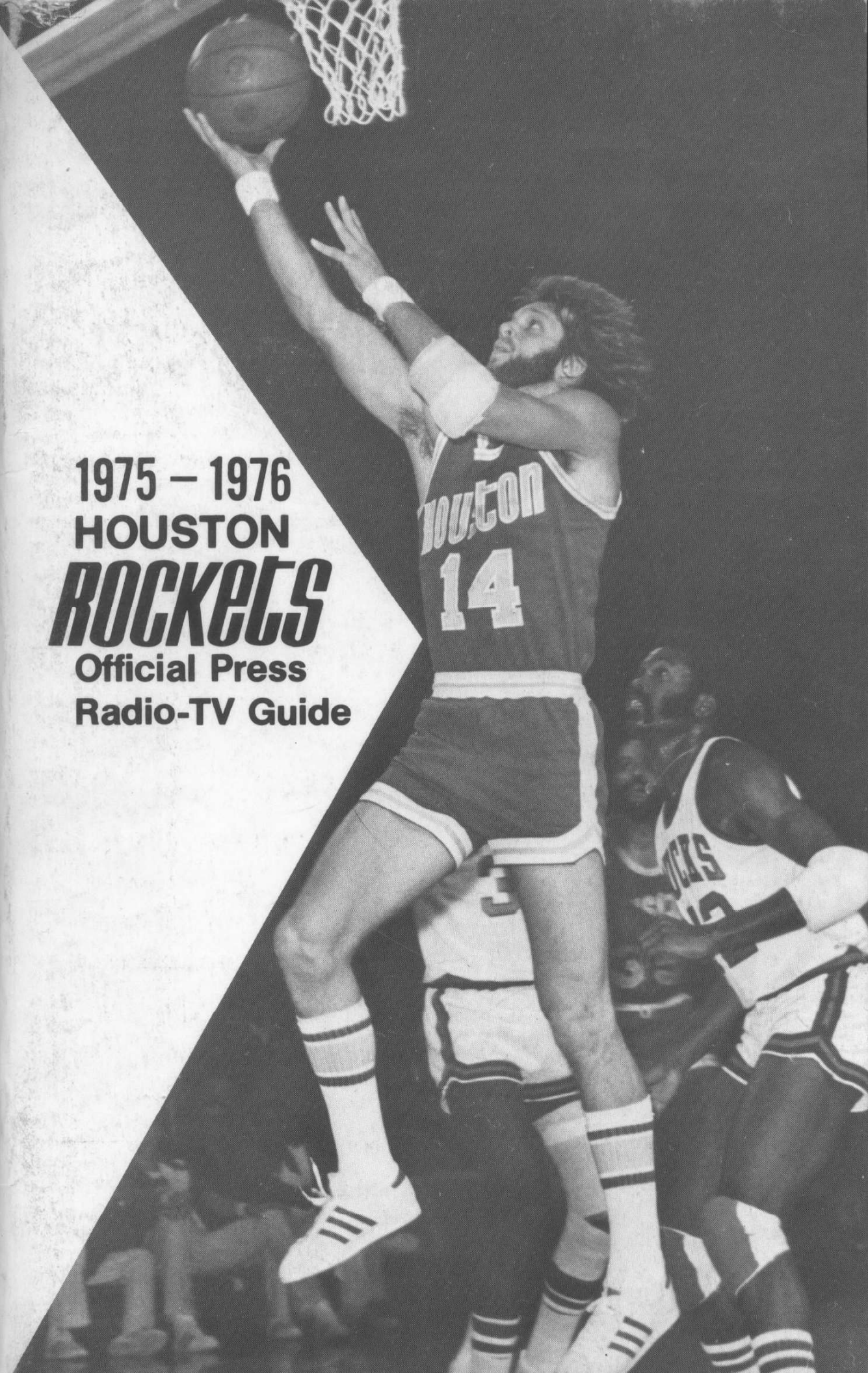
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HOUSTON ROCKETS 1975-76 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthdate	College	
22	Gus Bailey	G	6-6	185	2-18-51	Texas - El Paso '74	1
44	Jim Blanks	F-G	6-5	205	8-13-52	Gardner-Webb (N.C.) '75	R
10	Steve Hawes	F-C	6-10	220	5-26-50	Washington '72	1
34	William Johnson	F	6-7	210	1-31-53	Texas Tech '75	R
20	Kevin Kunnert	C	7-0	230	11-11-51	Iowa '73	2
25	Cliff Meely	F	6-8	220	7-10-47	Colorado '71	4
50	Joe Meriweather	F-C	6-10	218	10-26-53	Southern Illinois '75	R
23	Calvin Murphy	G	5-10	165	5- 9-48	Niagara '70	5
14	Mike Newlin	G	6-5	200	1- 2-49	Utah '71	4
42	Ed Ratleff	F-G	6-6	185	3-29-50	Long Beach State '73	2
31	Ron Riley	F	6-9	195	11-11-50	Southern California '72	3
45	Rudy Tomjanovich	F	6-8	220	11-24-48	Michigan '70	5
32	Rudy White	G	6-2	195	6-23-53	Arizona State '75	R
11	Dave Wohl	G	6-2	185	11- 2-49	Pennsylvania '71	4

HEAD COACH: John Egan, Providence '61 (4th Year, W-89, L-110)

ASSISTANT COACH: Larry Siefgried, Ohio State '61

TRAINER: Dick Vandervoort, Kansas '58

CAPTAIN: Rudy Tomjanovich

NUMERICAL ROSTER

10 Steve Hawes
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14 Mike Newlin
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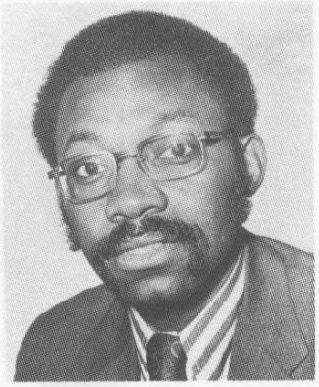

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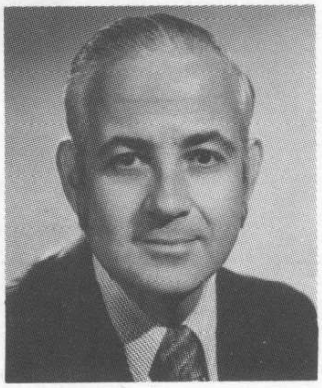

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COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN

Lawrence F. O'Brien, 57, was elected as the third Commissioner in the 30-year history of the National Basketball Association on April 30, 1975. He succeeds Walter Kennedy, who had served since 1963. Maurice Podoloff was the league's first Commissioner, serving from 1946 until 1963. O'Brien, a native of Springfield, Mass., received his law degree from Northeastern University in 1942. He directed John F. Kennedy's senate campaigns in 1952 and 1958 and his 1960 presidential campaign, after which he became Democratic National Chairman. From 1961 he was special assistant for congressional relations to Presidents Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson until being named Postmaster General in 1965. In 1968 he again became Democratic National Chairman, until succeeded by Jean Westwood in 1972. Prior to accepting the N.B.A. Commissionership, he was president of O'Brien Associates, a management consulting firm in Washington, D.C.

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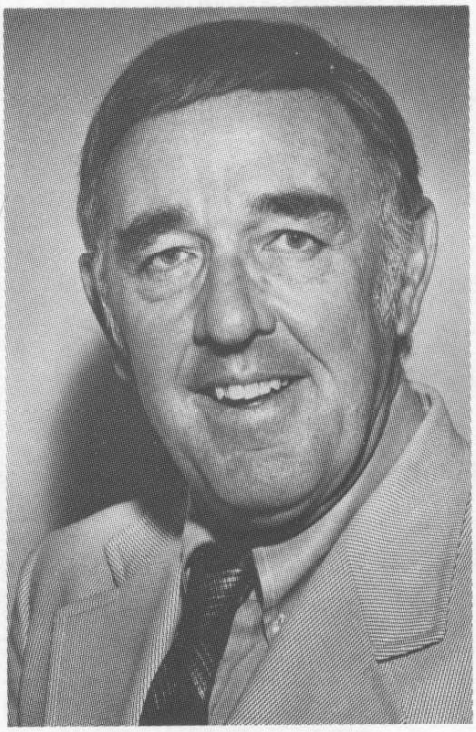
Director of Broadcasting	Gene Peterson
Comptroller	Jerry Macha
Publicity Assistant	Harry Barrett
Receptionist	Nellie Armstrong
Physician	Charles Baker, M.D.
Dentist	Larry Byrd, D.D.S.
Home Court	The Summit (15,600)
Game Time	7:35 P.M. (CST)
Ticket Prices	$8.50, $6, $4.50, $3.50, $2
Team Colors	Red and Gold
Radio	KPRC (950)

RAY PATTERSON
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER



Ray Patterson became President and General Manager on May 1, 1972, after having served four years in the same position with the Milwaukee Bucks.

Upon taking over leadership of the Rockets, he observed: "People aren't any different in Milwaukee or New York or Texas. Build a contender and you will gain the support of the fans. But it doesn't happen overnight."

After a 33-49 finish his first season here, the Rockets chief executive commented: "It was not an easy season to go through. But the progress of our young players is encouraging. I am convinced Houston can be a great story in pro basketball."

Another losing season, 32-50, followed, but his enthusiasm for the team and the city did not diminish. "Frankly, I was prepared to lose more than we have," he said then. "It's tough when you're rebuilding. But now, with solid coaching and personnel, I have every reason to believe we can break even for the first time ever. We have talked enough. The time comes when your credibility will come only from results."

The results came last season. The Rockets finished second in the Central Division with a 41-41 record. They eliminated New York from the playoffs before falling to Boston, and all the home playoff games were advance sellouts.

"Anytime you measure the stability of a sports franchise, you look for definite progress upward in club development, and secondly, you want to know whether the club has become attractive enough so the city will wholeheartedly support it. This franchise must ge given positive ratings on both counts," says Patterson. "And moving into the Summit this season is an added bonus for both the team and the fans."

Patterson, 53, was born in Lafayette, Ind., but attended Wayland Academy in Beaver Dam, Vis. He played four years of varsity basketball at the University of Wisconsin under Coach Harold (Bud) Foster, and was team captain, leading scorer and most valuable player in both his junior and senior years. He also holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Science from Wisconsin.

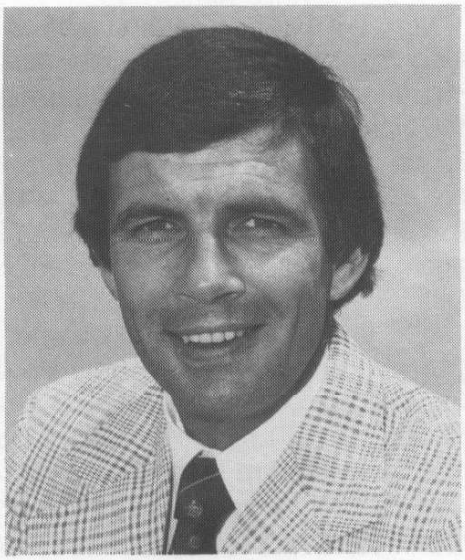
The 6-3 Patterson played three years in the old National Basketball League with the Dow Chemical team in Flint, Mich. He then returned to the University of Wisconsin as an assistant basketball coach, and after a year, returned to his former prep school, Wayland, as head basketball coach. In 1963 he became president and headmaster of the school, positions he retained until joining the Bucks in 1968.

Results are what Patterson achieved in Milwaukee, where the Bucks, in only their third year in the N.B.A., won the World Championship and played to packed houses.

Patterson originally came to Houston on a four-year contract, but in May, 1974, the owners of the Rockets showed their confidence in his leadership ability by awarding him a new five-year pact.

Patterson and his wife, Ruth, make their home here with their three youngest children, Liz, Peggy and Peter. Oldest son Pat is employed in the Far East while son Steve is in his first year at the University of Texas.

JOHN EGAN, HEAD COACH, HOUSTON ROCKETS



John Egan, 36, begins only his third full season as head coach of the Houston Rockets, but, with 89 victories, he already ranks as the winningest coach in the team's eight-year history. The Rockets fourth head coach — Jack McMahon was first followed by Alex Hannum and Tex Winter — Egan, with a 41-41 mark last season, also is the first Rockets mentor to post a .500 season.

Egan succeeded Tex Winter on January 21, 1972, finishing that season with a 16-19 mark. In his first full campaign, 1973-74, the Rockets had a 32-50 mark, 17 of the losses coming by less than four points. Egan's overall pro coaching mark is now 89-110, a .447 percentage.

The Rockets became more cohesive under Egan last year, finished second in the Central Division, and then knocked New York out of the playoffs before bowing to Boston. "What we accomplished last year will help us this season," says Egan. "I think the guys learned the value of unselfishness and everybody was contributing offensively. I'd rather not have a team where you rely on one person to do the scoring. To win, you have to have the guys who'll sacrifice."

"We're still learning defense," continues Egan, "but we did a good job much of the time and we're going to keep pounding on defense. We outscored the opponents for the first time ever last year and took nearly five points off their previous scoring average. It's easy to break down an individual on defense, but it's a different thing when you try to break down five guys who are working together. And that's our primary mission defensively — working together."

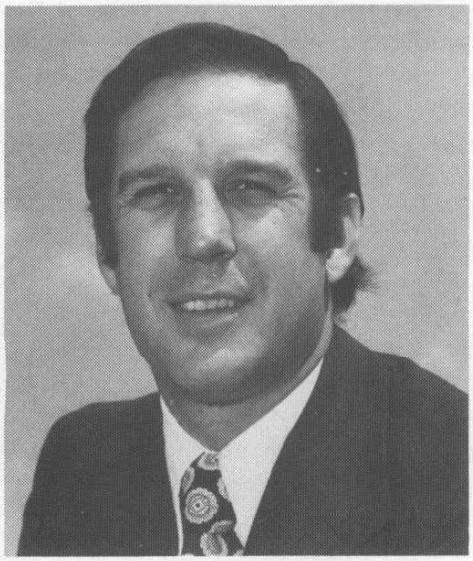
Egan had 11 active years as an N.B.A. player, originally drafted by Detroit on the second round in 1961. For most of his career, until present Rockets guard Calvin Murphy came along. Egan was the "smallest man in the N.B.A.," 'but what his barely six-feet in height gave away, he more than made up for in speed, quickness and determination. From Detroit, he went to New York, Baltimore, Los Angeles and Cleveland, before retiring as an active player upon being named assistant coach of the Rockets January 18, 1972.

The highlight of his playing career in the N.B.A. was two years with Los Angeles, in 1968-69 and 1969-70 when the Lakers came within one game of winning the World Championship each year. The first year he started all 18 playoff games and averaged 13.9 points, but Boston nipped the Lakers in the deciding seventh game of the final series. In 69-70, New York topped the Lakers in another seven-game final.

A native of Hartford, Conn., Egan led Weaver High School to two state basketball championships. At Providence College, he paced the Friars to a three-year 68-17 record, three straight N.I.T. appearances, and to the 1961 N.I.T. championship. His 1,434 career points ranks him sixth on the all-time Providence scoring list.

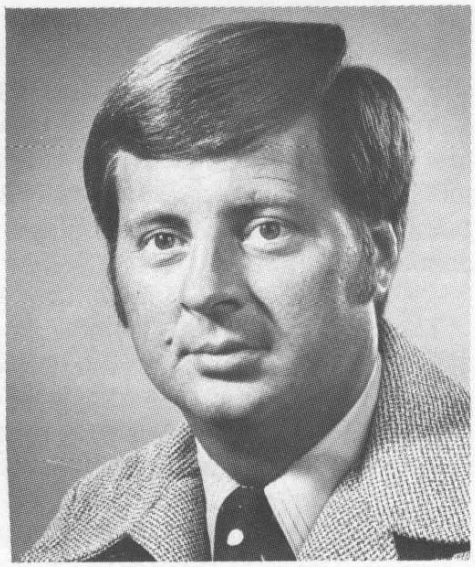
John, wife, Joan, and children, John, Jr., 10, and daughter, Kimberly, 8, reside in Spring Shadows on the northwest side of Houston.

LARRY SIEGFRIED, ASSISTANT COACH



Larry Siegfried, 36, who played on five Boston Celtics World Championship teams during his nine years in the N.B.A., was named assistant coach of the Houston Rockets Aug. 10, 1973. He was a first round draft choice of Cincinnati in 1961, but began his pro career with Cleveland in the old American Basketball League. He signed with Boston as a free agent in 1963 and spent seven years there, the Celtics winning titles in 1964, 1965, 1966, 1968 and 1969. He was picked by Portland in the 1970 expansion draft but immediately traded to San Diego for Jim Barnett. He came to Houston with the Rockets in 1971 but he and Don Adams were traded to Atlanta for Jim Davis and John Vallely. While in Atlanta Larry retired and became an assistant to Fred Taylor at Ohio State for a year before taking the Rockets assistantship. During his pro career Larry averaged 10.8 points in 550 regular season games, while hitting 10.9 in 70 playoff contests. He twice led the league in free throw shooting and has a career mark of .854, fourth on the N.B.A.'s all-time list. While playing at Ohio State Larry captained the 1960 Buckeyes who won the N.C.A.A. title and the 1961 team which went 27-1, the only loss coming to Cincinnati in the N.C.A.A. championship game. Larry and wife, Tina, have one child, a daughter, Carrie, born March 19, 1974.

GENE PETERSON, VOICE OF THE ROCKETS.



Gene Peterson, 34, was named director of broadcasting and play-by-play voice of the Houston Rockets on July 23, 1975. For the fifth straight year, KPRC Radio, 950, will broadcast all regular season Rockets games. Peterson for the past year was sports director of KPRC and in addition to his daily sportscasts also handled the "Baseball Diary" show prior to all Houston Astros broadcasts and also hosted the "Sports Feedback" nightly show. Peterson succeeded Art Eckman, who had been with the Rockets since 1970. Eckman recently was named sports director of KSFO-TV in San Francisco in addition to his assignment on the radio broadcasts of San Francisco Giant baseball. A native of Albert Lea, Minn., Peterson studied broadcasting at the Brown Institute in Minneapolis, Minn. After three years of Air Force duty he began his radio career in 1963 with KBRK Radio in Brookings, S.D. He has also worked at WECL Radio in Eau Claire, Wis.; KOB Radio in Albuquerque, N.M., and six years at KCMO Radio in Kansas City, Mo., before coming to KPRC Radio in Houston in July, 1974. He and his wife, Marsha, reside with their three children, Todd, 12, Jennifer, 9, and Paul, 3, in Northwest Park in Houston.

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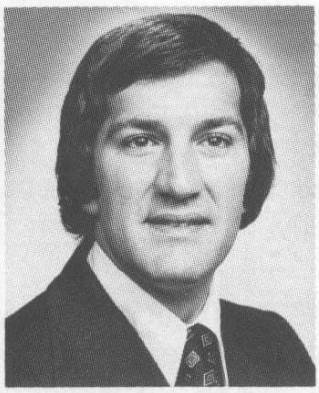

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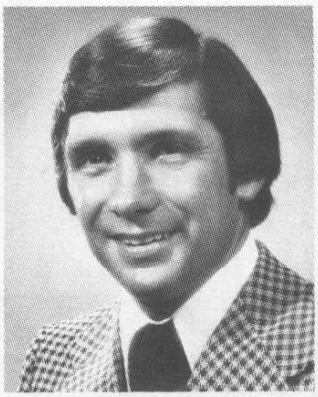

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THE SUMMIT

The Summit, the newest arena in the National Basketball Association and the home of the Houston Rockets, opens for the 1975-76 season. With a seating capacity of 15,600 for basketball, the Summit also houses the Houston Aeros of the World Hockey Association and will be used for a variety of other sports and entertainment events.

The seven-acre site on which the Summit stands was donated to the City of Houston by Greenway Plaza, Kenneth Schnitzer, Chairman of the Board. The Greenway Plaza complex is a billion-dollar master-planned community which includes office towers, Stouffer's Hotel, and underground retail shopping areas and restaurants, with additional office and apartment towers scheduled for completion by the mid-1980's.

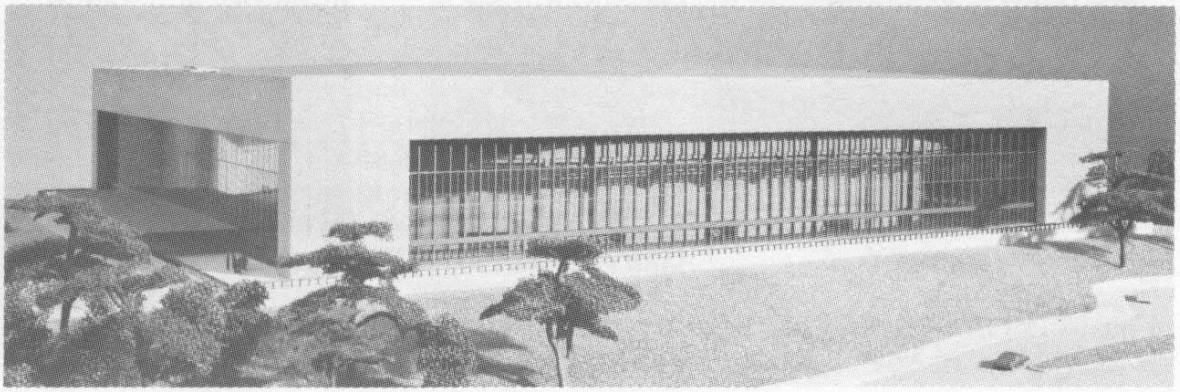
Construction of the Summit began in late 1973 following approval by the Houston City Council in October that year. Construction was financed by the sale of $18 million of first mortgage revenue bonds. Under terms of a 30-year contract with the city, the operator of the Summit is the Arena Operating Company, James J. Frangos, president.

The Summit is located on the north side of the Southwest Freeway, between Edloe and Timmons streets, about four miles from downtown Houston. The building, 427 feet long by 312 feet wide, offers unobstructed viewing from seats on two major levels and from 20 plush, private Summit suites located above the upper promenade level. Maximum distance of any spectator from the arena floor is 128 feet.

The exterior of the building is sheathed in pre-cast granite panels and bronze tinted glass. On the interior, concession and rest room areas have been enclosed with split-face concrete blocks, giving these spaces unusually textured walls. Harry M. Steven, Inc., a company serving a number of arenas and race tracks including Madison Square Garden, Shea Stadium and Churchill Downs, will operate eight concession areas and four circular kiosk concession stands.

One of the outstanding features of the Summit is TelScreen, a closed circuit television system. Two 20-feet wide by 15-feet high TelScreens, the largest in any N.B.A. arena, will be used for instant replay and many other presentations.

Kenneth Bentsen Associates is the architect of the Summit, with H. A. Lott, Inc., the general contractor.



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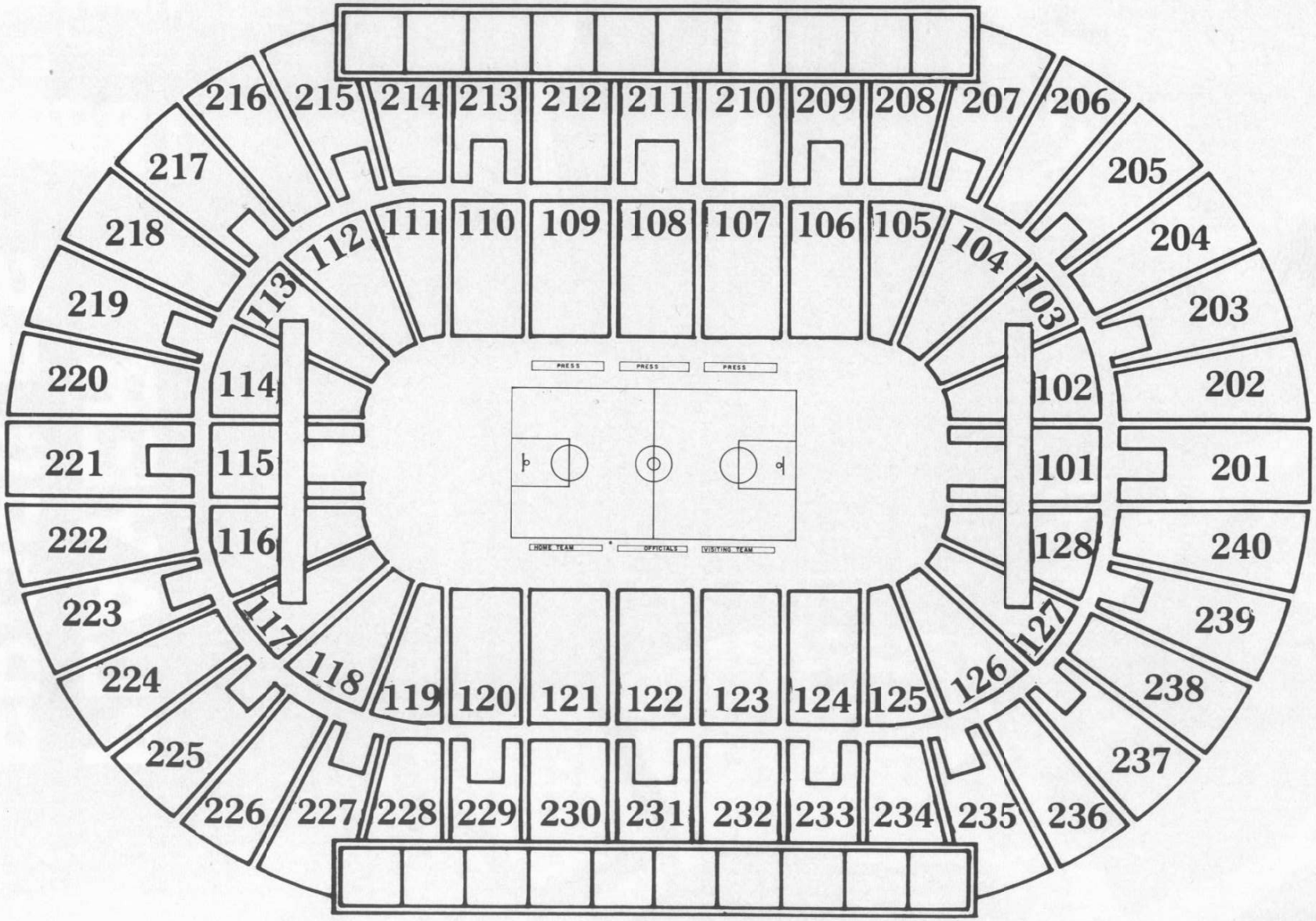
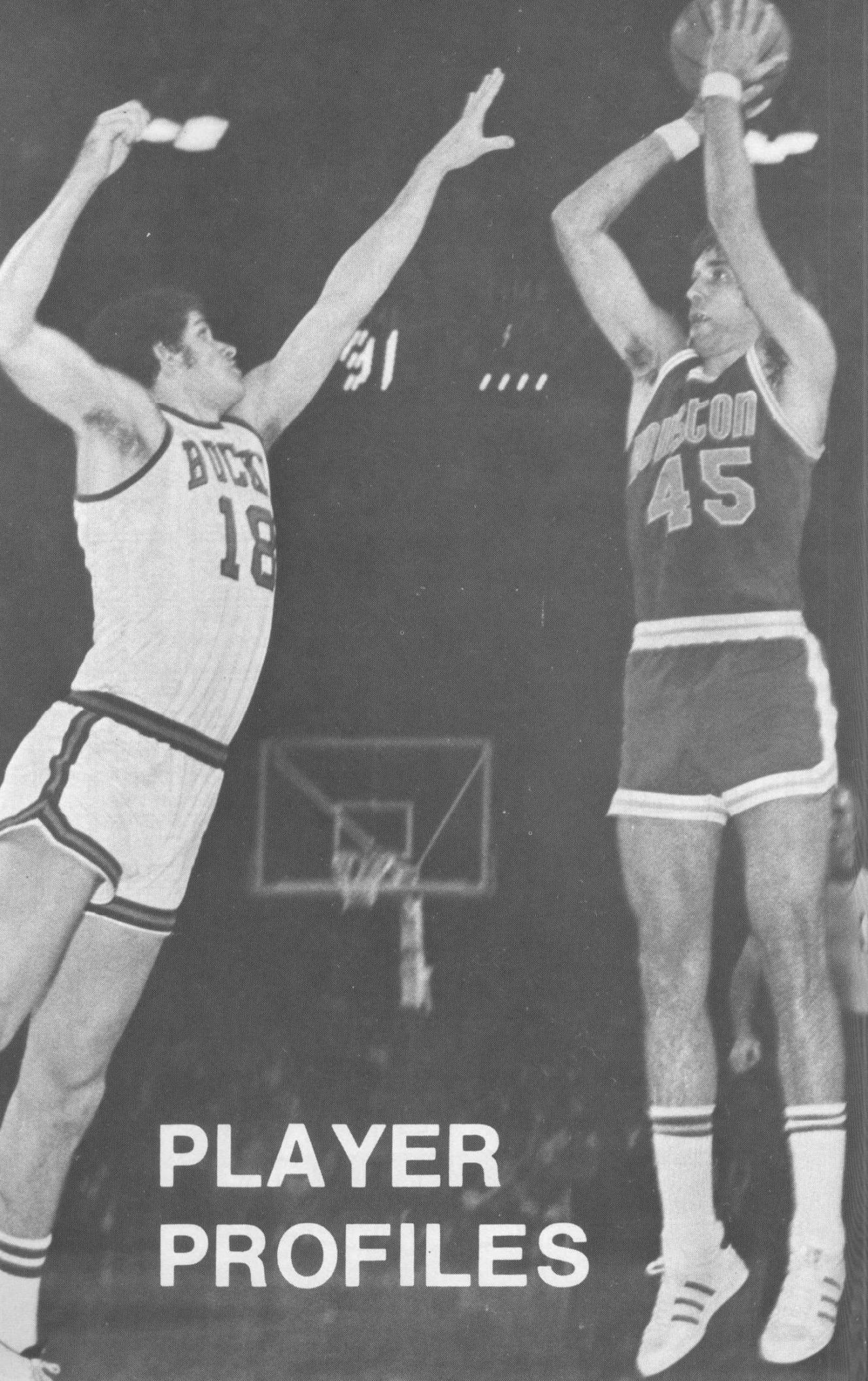
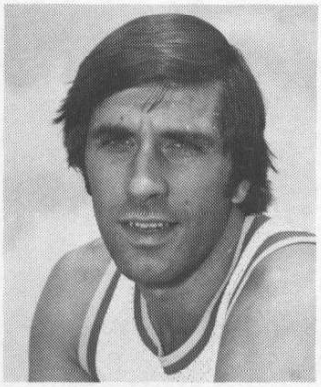




PLAYER PROFILES



RUDY TOMJANOVICH 6-8 220 Forward

Age: 27 Birthdate: November 24, 1948
Birthplace: Hamtramck, Michigan
High School: Hamtramck
College: Michigan, 1970
How Acquired: College Draft, 1st Round, 1970
Years Pro: 5
Pro High Game: 42, vs. Buffalo at Toronto, 1-13-74
Married: Wife: Sophie
Children: Nicole, 2

Forward Rudy Tomjanovich of the Houston Rockets ranks as one of the top cornermen and one of the premier shooters in basketball. For the past two seasons he has placed third in field goal percentage in the N.B.A., hitting .536 two years ago and .525 last season. His five year accuracy mark of .500 places him sixth on the N.B.A.'s all-time list, third, behind Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Bob McAdoo, among active players. Rudy "T" has led the Rockets in scoring the past three seasons, hitting 20.7 points a game last year, while posting a career scoring average of 17.1. He has been named to play for the East team in the last two N.B.A. All-Star games, the only present Rocket to have appeared in the mid-season classic. Possessing all-star talent, his biggest asset well may be his rookie attitude. For him there is no off-season. He probably plays as much or more basketball in the summer as he does during the regular season, constantly seeking improvement in his overall game. Even as a five-year veteran he'll be continuing the learning process in the coming season as Rockets coach John Egan has indicated he will be asking Rudy to play a different role: "I would like him to set more screens and become more of a defensive rebounder. I want him to become a finesse player. Then we can get more into the team concept as the other guys develop their offensive abilities to match Rudy's." The status Rudy "T" now enjoys did not come easy. As a high school freshman, it took a game of one on one against the coach for Rudy to even make the squad. But by his final two prep years he was leading Hamtramck, Mich. High to consecutive state championships. At the University of Michigan he set the school rebounding record at 1,039, 14.4 per game, while ranking behind only Cazzle Russell in scoring with 1,808 points, a 25.1 average, including a 30.1 mark as a senior.

RUDY TOMJANOVICH

Year	Team	G	Min.	FGM	FTA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Ast.	PF-DS	St.	Bl.	TP	Avg.
Regular Season																		
70-71	S.D.	77	1062	168	439	.383	73	112	.652			381	73	124-0			409	5.3
71-72	Hou.	78	2689	500	1010	.495	172	238	.723			923	117	193-2			1172	15.0
72-73	Hou.	81	2972	655	1371	.478	250	335	.746			938	178	225-1			1560	19.3
73-74	Hou.	80	3227	788	1470	.536	385	454	.848	230	487	717	250	230-0	89	66	1961	24.5
74-75		81	3134	694	1323	.525	289	366	.790	184	429	613	236	230-1	76	24	1677	20.7
Totals:		397	13084	2805	5613	.500	1169	1505	.777	414	916	3572	854	1002-4	165	90	6779	17-1
Playoffs																		
74-75	Hou.	8	304	72	128	.563	40	48	.833	22	42	64	23	17-0	1	4	184	23.0
All-Star																		
1974	Hou.	1	17	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	2	3	5	0	1-0	0	0	4	
1975	Hou.	1	14	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	0	3-0	0	0	0	
Totals:		2	31	2	8	.250	0	0	.000	3	5	8	0	4-0	0	0	4	2.0

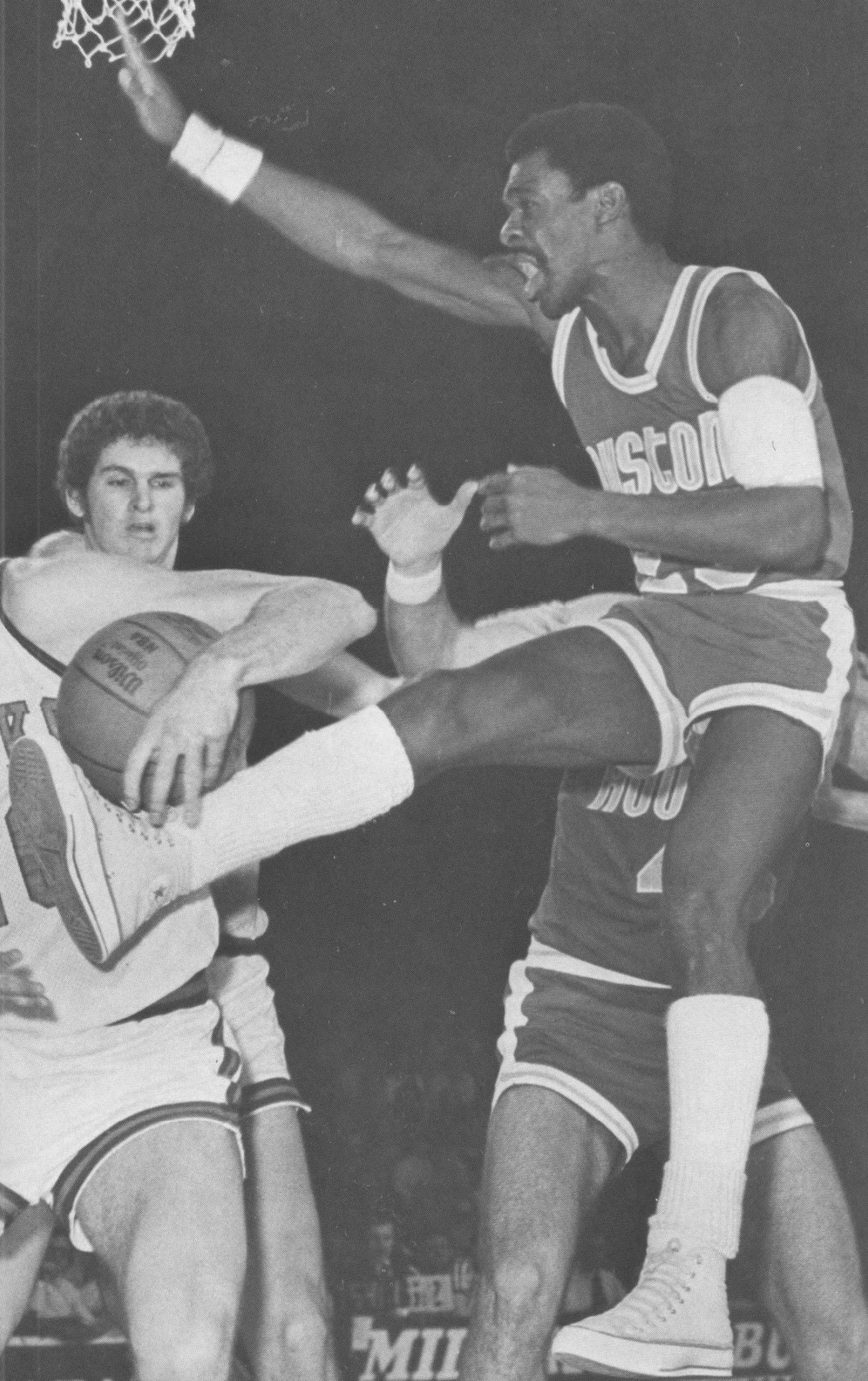
CALVIN MURPHY 5-10 165 Guard

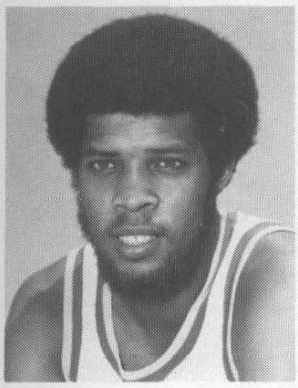
Age: 27 Birthdate: May 9, 1948
Birthplace: Norwalk, Conn.
High School: Norwalk
College: Niagra, 1970
How Acquired: College Draft, 2nd Round, 1970
Years Pro: 5
Pro High Game: 45, vs. Buffalo, 12-28-74
Married: Wife: Vernetta
Children: Tiffani, 5; Traci, 4

That basketball runs in cycles was never more evident than in the case of Calvin Murphy last season. The previous year Murphy had averaged better than 20 points a game and was runnerup for the league assist title. As the Rockets were struggling through a five-game losing streak early in December and Coach Johnny Egan was looking for a combination to break out of the rut, Murphy sat on the bench Dec. 3 at Cleveland, the only time in his career he hadn't played for reasons other than illness or injury. But exactly a month later the Rockets had racked up a seven game winning streak, their longest ever, and it was Murphy leading the way in the streak, averaging 26 points, six assists and shooting .683 from the field and .936 at the line. A talk with CBS-TV NBA expert Sonny Hill convinced Murphy that he wasn't playing naturally, that he should relax and things would turn around. Things did turn around for Murphy and the Rockets found themselves in the playoffs for their first time since coming to Houston. Murphy was spectacular in the playoffs, leading the Rockets in scoring with a 24.3 point mark. Teammate Mike Newlin claims that "in Calvin, I have discovered a player that I have no way of defensing. Fortunately, I only have to guard him in workouts. If you slack off him, he'll hit from out. Guard him close, and he'll be by you so quick it'll be like trying to swat a fly." Murphy's 17.2 scoring for his five-year pro career is best on the Rockets team, while his fantastic .868 career free throw shooting percentage is surpassed on the league's all-time list only by Rick Barry and Bill Sharman. He is second to Elvin Hayes on the Rockets all-time scoring list and his 1968 assists tops the franchise in that category. One of college basketball's all time scoring greats, his 33.1 career mark is exceeded only by Pete Maravich, Austin Carr and Oscar Robertson.

CALVIN MURPHY

Year	Team	G	Min.	FGM	FTA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Ast.	PF-DS	St.	Bl.	TP	Avg.
Regular Season																		
70-71	S.D.	82	2020	471	1029	.458	356	434	.820			245	329	263-4			1298	15.8
71-72	Hou.	82	2538	571	1255	.455	349	392	.890			258	393	298-6			1491	18.2
72-73	Hou.	77	1697	381	820	.465	239	269	.888			149	262	211-3			1001	13.0
73-74	Hou.	81	2922	671	1285	.522	310	357	.868	51	137	188	603	310-8	157	4	1652	20.4
74-75	Hou.	78	2513	557	1152	.484	341	386	.883	52	121	173	381	281-8	128	4	1455	18.7
Totals:		400	11690	2651	5541	.478	1595	1838	.868	103	258	1013	1968	1363-2	285	8	6897	17.2
Playoffs																		
74-75	Hou.	8	305	72	156	.462	51	57	.895	9	10	45	45	36-2	13	1	195	24-3





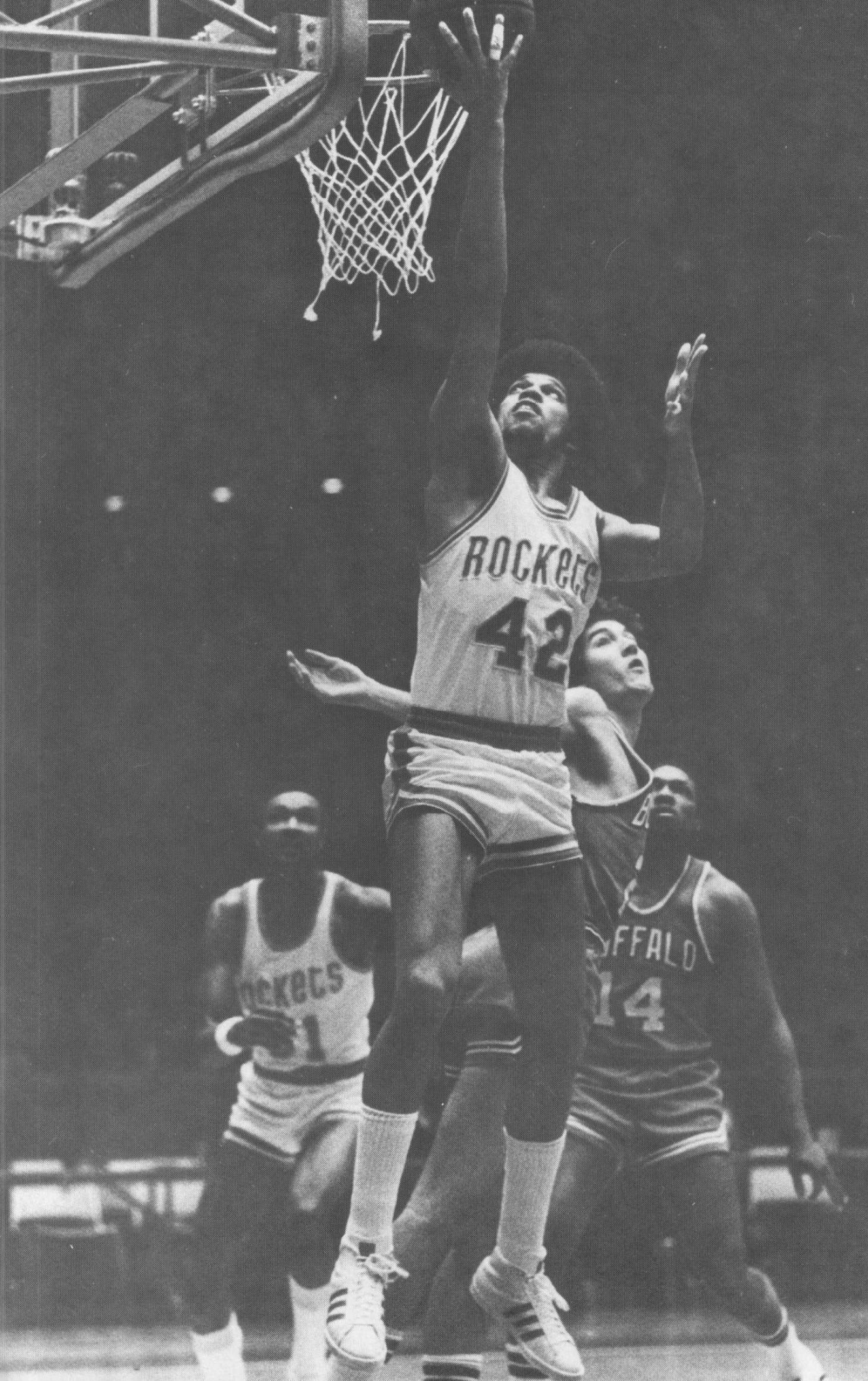
ED RATLEFF 6-6 185 Guard

Age: 25 Birthdate: March 29, 1950
Birthplace: Bellefontaine, Ohio
High School: East (Columbus, Ohio)
College: Long Beach State, 1973
How Acquired: College Draft, 1st Round, 1973
Years Pro: 2
Pro High Game: 31, vs. Phoenix, 3-2-75
Bachelor.

Ed Ratleff was very near the youngest starter on the Houston Rockets last season. but teammate Mike Newlin called him "the glue that held us together. He was the pivotal point of our defense. When everyone else was breaking down. or you found yourself falling into a rut. you'd look around and see Eddie backing up everyone on the court." Rockets Coach John Egan points to the "consistant play we got from Ed at the small forward position as one of the biggest factors in our success last season." After a lack-luster rookie season. Ed won the starting forward slot opposite Rudy Tomjanovich early into last season. He responded with an 11.8 scoring mark and led the club in steals with 146. and earned league-wide raves for the defensive job he did on some of the league's best scoring forwards. Even in a game against Phoenix late last season. when he had his career point high of 31 points. a defensive play by Ratleff was credited with being the key play in a Rockets win. Phoenix had cut a Rockets lead to three points and 6-10 Suns center Dennis Awtrey was ready to let fly with an open jump shot. But Ratleff managed to block the shot from the side and the Rockets got the ball and went for a score to up the lead to five points with time running out. In addition to his excellence at the small forward spot. Ratleff several times was called on to go into the backcourt during the season and performed just as ably in that position. Ratleff at Long Beach State and Bill Walton at U.C.L.A. were the only consensus first-team All Americans in 1972 and in 1973. Ratleff is the top scorer and rebounder in Long Beach State history and during his three years there the Forty-Niners had a 75-12 mark and three N.C.A.A. berths. Ed decided on Long Beach State after turning down a major league baseball contract offered to him as a pitcher by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

ED RATLEFF

Year	Team	G	Min.	FGM	FTA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Ast.	PF-DS	St	Bl	Tp	Avg.
Regular Season																		
73-74	Hou.	81	1773	254	585	.434	103	129	.798	93	193	286	181	182-2	90	27	611	7.5
74-75	Hou.	80	2463	392	851	.461	157	190	.826	185	274	459	259	231-5	146	51	941	11.8
Totals		161	4336	646	1436	.450	260	319	.815	278	467	745	440	413-7	236	78	1552	9.6
Playoffs																		
74-75	Hou.	8	291	36	87	.414	17	20	.850	24	29	53	35	31-0	14	1	89	11.1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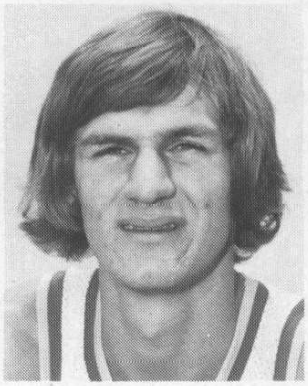

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KEVIN KUNNERT 7-0 230 Center

Age: 24 Birthdate: November 11, 1951

Birthplace: Dubuque, Iowa

High School: Wahlert (Dubuque, Iowa)

College: Iowa, 1973

How Acquired: Trade from Buffalo with Dave Wohl for Matt Guokas and Jack Marin, Feb. 1, 1974

Years Pro: 2

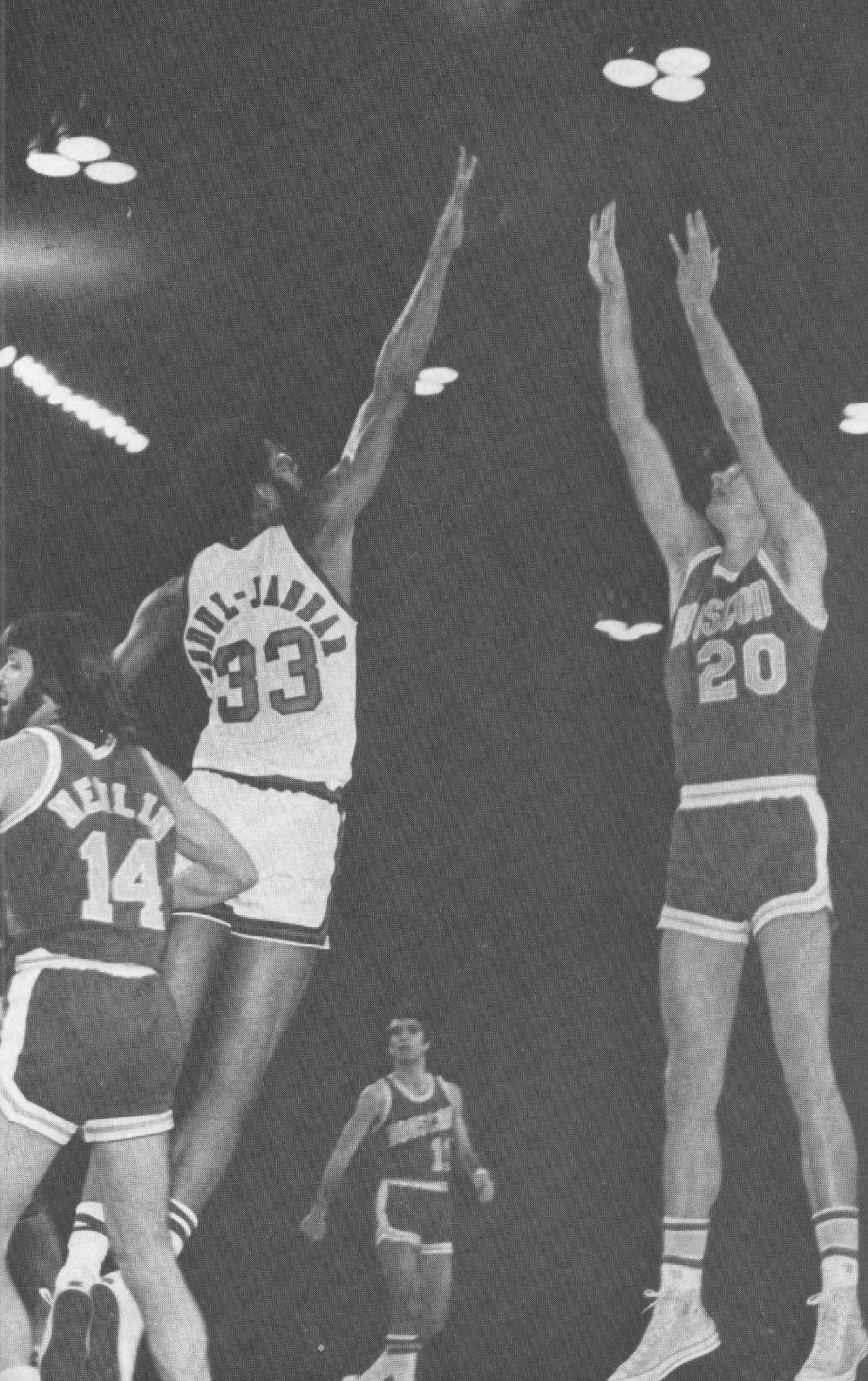
Pro High Game: 27, at Buffalo, 3-22-75

Bachelor

Kevin Kunnert took over the Houston Rockets starting center spot midway through last season, and it was his emergence in the pivot that Coach John Egan cites as one of the biggest factors in the success of the Rockets. And the coach believes the best is yet to come: "Kevin is young and inexperienced but shows enough talent to convince me he is going to be a very good center as he becomes a better rebounder and develops a more aggresive attitude. He has the height, has very good hands in catching the ball and he's a good shooter." The Rockets, who until this season past had never played .500 ball, went 14-12 after Kevin was acquired midway through the 73-74 season. And Kevin played the major role in last year's 42st victory, the win that actually put the Rockets in the playoffs, a game ahead of Cleveland in the Central Division. Win number 41 was a 113-104 decision over Atlanta as Kevin scored 26 points on a 12 of 15 shooting night, had 11 rebounds and five assists. Kevin tied with Buffalo's Bob McAdoo at .512 for fifth place among the league leaders in field goal accuracy. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's .513 the only figure higher for a center. Kevin led the Rockets in rebounding at 8.4 a game and in blocked shots with an 84 total. His scoring average, 10.8, and rebounding figures are particularly impressive because his playing time for the season averaged out to only 24 minutes, or half a game. One of ten children, Kevin shot up from 6-2 height as a high school junior and went on to become the University of Iowa's all-time rebounding leader in addition to leading the Big Ten in both rebounding and field goal percentage as a senior. He originally was drafted by the Chicago Bulls in the first round of the 1973 draft but prior to the season was sent to Buffalo along with Garfield Heard for John Hummer and a second round draft pick.

KEVIN KUNNERT

Year	Team	G	Min.	FGM	FTA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Ast.	PF-DS	St.	Bl.	TP	Avg.
Regular Season																		
73-74	Hou.	64	701		215	.488	21	33	.636	83	134	217	43	151-1	10	54	231	3.6
74-75	Bu.Ho	75	1801	346	676	.512	116	169	.868	214	417	631	108	223-2	34	84	808	10.8
		139	2502	451	891	.506	137	202	.678	297	551	848	151	374-3	44	138	1039	7.5
Playoffs																		
74-75	Hou.	8	244	35	81	.432	17	26	.654	11	49	60	12	37-1	5	13	87	10.9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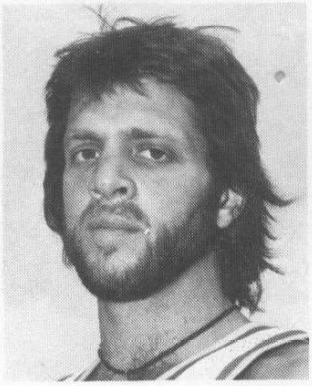


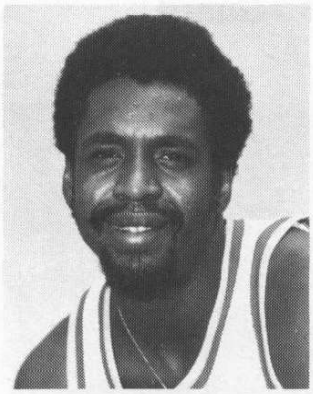
MIKE NEWLIN 6-5 200 Guard

Age: 27 Birthdate: January 2, 1949
Birthplace: Portland, Ore.
High School: St. Francis (LaCanada, Calif.)
College: Utah, 1971
How Acquired: College Draft, 2nd Round, 1971
Years Pro: 4
Pro High Game: 37, at Kansas City, 1-5-75
Bachelor

Being eliminated in the second round of the playoffs by the Boston Celtics ended the Rockets season, but for guard Mike Newlin that series, won by the Celtics, four games to one, may have been a good omen. "We proved to ourselves that we can stay up with anyone," said Newlin. "When you reach the point that you actually believe that, you have arrived in this league." And also as a result of that series, Coach John Egan believes the 6-5 guard now has a grasp on what his contribution should be. "Mike was a scorer at first, then he wanted to be a playmaker and got into a trend where he just quit shooting. He can't sacrifice himself like that if we're going to go anywhere." Mike had his lowest scoring season in three years with a 14.4 average, but he led the Rockets in assists for the first time, averaging 5.1 a game. But his .486 from the field was his best ever while his .869 from the free throw line ranked eighth in the N.B.A. But both his field goal and free throw attempts were down from the previous two seasons and that's one reason Egan wants Mike to penetrate and take the open shot when he has it. The kind of contribution Mike can make was best illustrated in a late season game against Seattle. In a 44-minute performance he hit 12 of 19 from the field and eight of eight free throws for 32 points, passed out 13 assists, had seven rebounds and three steals. One of the best all-around athletes in pro basketball — even though the Super-Star competition keeps overlooking him — he is a low-handicap golfer, one of the longest hitters in Houston area softball competition, and this summer, in his first attempt at the marathon, finished the 26-mile Salt Lake City race. A three-year All-Western Athletic Conference performer at Utah, he is the top free thrower and second highest scorer in that school's history.

MIKE NEWLIN

Year	Team	G	Min.	FGM	FTA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Ast.	PF-DS	St.	Bl.	TP	Avg.
Regular Season																		
71-72	Hou.	82	1495	256	618	.414	108	144	.750			228	135	233-6			620	7.6
72-73	Hou.	82	2658	534	1206	.443	327	369	.886			340	409	301-5			1395	17.0
73-74	Hou.	76	2591	510	1139	.448	380	444	.856	77	185	262	367	259-5	87	9	1400	18.4
74-75	Hou.	79	2709	436	905	.482	265	305	.869	55	205	260	403	288-4	111	7	1137	14.4
Totals:		319	9453	1736	3868	.449	1080	1262	.856	132	390	1090	1314	1081-20	198	16	4552	14.3
Playoffs																		
74-75	Hou.	8	299	52	107	.486	26	29	.897	11	22	33	45	25-0	12	0	130	16.3



CLIFF MEELY 6-8 220 Forward

Age: 28 Birthdate: July 10, 1947
Birthplace: Rosedale, Mississippi
High School: Harlan (Chicago, Ill.)
Jr. College: Northeastern (Sterling, Colo.)
College: Colorado, 1971
How Acquired: College Draft, 1st Round, 1971
Years Pro: 4
Pro High Game: 29, at Baltimore, 11-16-71
Bachelor

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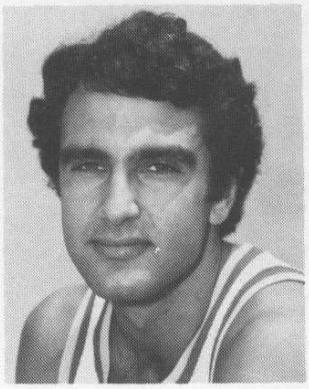
As the month of February rolled around last season, Cliff Meely was playing as close as possible to the expectations the Rockets had for him when they made him their first draft choice, the seventh player taken overall, in 1971. But in a practice session the afternoon of February 20, Cliff, going up after an offensive rebound, fell to the court. Trying to break his fall, he broke his right wrist and wasn't to play anymore the rest of the year. So when training camp rolled around this fall, it had been almost seven months of inactivity on an organized basis. "I was really disappointed. I thought my game was coming along so well and my defense was much better than it ever had been before," says Cliff. "I was really beginning to enjoy basketball. It was tough to watch the games because I felt there were times. I could have helped. And after four years it was really tough not being in the playoffs." What could have been his best season to date in the pros thus ended after 48 games. Cliff's .447 field goal percentage was far and away his best ever as was his .723 free throw mark. He was also cutting down on his personal fouls, a malady which afflicted him in the first few years of his career. As the Rockets try to get more of an inside game, Cliff should play a big role. "I have a lot of good stuff inside," he says, "and the coaches want me to take advantage of that, get the forwards in foul trouble. Actually, I'm trying to concentrate more on a Paul Silas type of game — defense, boards, getting inside and setting picks." At the University of Colorado, he re-wrote the record book and ranks as the all-time leading scorer in Big Eight history and the conference's third leading rebounder. As a sophomore he was named conference player of the year as Colorado won the Big Eight title. Cliff, along with Mike Newlin, Calvin Murphy and Rudy Tomjanovich are the only original Rockets still around from the club which began play in Houston in 1971.

CLIFF MEELY

Year	Team	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def.	Tot.	Ast.	PF-DS	St.	Bl.	TP	Avg.
Regular Season																		
71-72	Hou.	77	1815	315	776	.406	133	197	.675			507	119	254-9			763	9.9
72-73	Hou.	82	1694	268	657	.408	92	137	.672			496	91	263-6			628	7.7
73-74	Hou.	77	1754	330	773	.427	90	140	.643	103	336	439	124	234-5	53	77	750	9.7
74-75	Hou.	48	753	156	349	.447	68	94	.723	55	109	163	45	117-4	21	21	380	7.9
Totals:		284	6016	1069	2555	.418	383	568	.674	158	445	1605	379	868-24	74	98	2521	8.9



DAVE WOHL 6-2 185 Guard

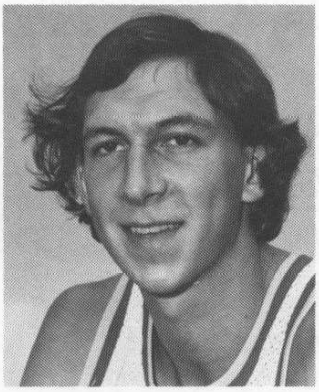
Age: 26 Birthdate: November 2, 1949
Birthplace: New York, N.Y.
High School: East Brunswick, New Jersey
College: Pennsylvania, 1971
How Acquired: Trade from Buffalo with Kevin Kunnert for Matt Guokas and Jack Marin, Feb. 1, 1974
Years Pro: 4
Pro High Game: 29, vs. Washington, 10-31-74
Bachelor

Guard Dave Wohl, the Rockets representative to the Player's Association, has found a niche with the Houston Rockets after playing with Philadelphia, Portland and Buffalo in his first three N.B.A. seasons. Wohl starts this, his fifth pro season, like has every other — on the bench. "Everybody likes to start, it's only natural. But I realize I have a role to play and I accept it." Coach John Egan believes Dave can produce in his role: "He has the proper frame of mind to do what he does. There aren't many players today like him. You have to know what you can give a club — what the coach want's and the team needs." Not known as a scorer, Dave proved otherwise in a couple early-season games last year. With Calvin Murphy sidelined by an eye-injury, Dave zinged in 12 of 17 attempts in a career high 29 point effort which helped the Rockets hand Washington its first loss of the season after seven wins, and he followed up with an 8 for 12 night and scored 20 points against Kansas City as the Rockets recorded their fourth straight win. In addition to his offensive production, he did a superlative job on Bullets guard Phil Chenier and then forced the Kings Nate Archibald into 10 misses in 15 shots. "If I can hold a good scorer 10 points below his average, that's like me scoring 10 points and those are points we won't have to make up on the other end of the court," explains Dave. Dave was a third round pick of Philadelphia in 1971 after helping Penn to three straight Ivy League titles and a 53-3 record during his final two seasons. Prior to the 72-73 season he was traded to Portland for Dale Schlueter but released in December, 1972 and signed by Buffalo. Brother Roy is the captain of the cage team this season at East Stroudsburg (Pa.) State College.

DAVE WOHL

Year	Team	G	Min.	FGM	FTA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Ast.	PF-DS	St.	Bl.	TP	Avg.
Regular Season																		
71-72	Phil	79	1628	243	567	.429	156	206	.757			150	228	229-2			642	8.1
72-73	Po-Bu	78	1933	254	568	.447	103	133	.774			109	326	227-3			611	7.8
73-74	Bu-Ho	67	1055	121	277	.437	75	102	.735	11	35	46	236	136-3	76	2	317	4.7
74-75	Hou.	75	1722	203	462	.439	79	106	.745	26	86	112	340	184-1	75	9	485	6.5
Totals:		299	6338	821	1874	.438	413	547	.755	37	121	417	1130	776-9	151	11	2055	6.9
Playoffs																		
74-75	Hou.	4	8	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2	2-0	1	0	6	1.5

STEVE HAWES 6-10 220 Forward-Center

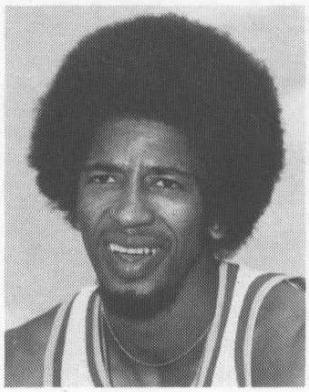


Age: 25 Birthdate: May 26, 1950
Birthplace: Seattle, Washington
High School: Mercer Island (Wash.)
College: Washington, 1972
How Acquired: Rights purchased from Cleveland, Sept. 22, 1972. Signed with Rockets June 15, 1974
Years Pro: 1
Pro High Game: 20, vs. Washington, 1-9-75
Married: Wife: Janise

Two years ago Steve Hawes was a novelty, a 6-10 physical specimen among the shorter countrymen of Italy, where Steve was playing for the Canon team of Venice. Last season he found himself playing against N.B.A. giants such as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Bob Lanier, et al. And he found himself as the starting center for the Rockets mid-way through the season when Zaid Abdul-Aziz went into short retirement and Kevin Kunnert sprained an ankle. During a 15-game span as a starter, Hawes averaged nearly ten points and ten rebounds a game, including a career high 20-point effort against the Washington Bullets. Steve's own assessment of his NBA rookie year is that he wasn't consistent. "I would score well one night, play better defense another, and rebound well another. I haven't put them all together yet, but it'll come." Unfortunately Steve played in only 55 games last year before being sidelined with a broken bone in his hand suffered during a practice session February 22. He wasn't to return until the playoffs. Steve hit .502 from the field last year, one of three Rockets to make more than half his shots. Kevin Kunnert hit .512 and Rudy Tomjanovich .525. The former "pallacanestro" — that's basketball in Italian — star was the 24th player chosen in the 1972 draft when Cleveland made him third second round pick and later sold his rights to Houston. At the University of Washington, he was runner-up twice and third once in the Pacific 8 scoring race, as a senior trailing only U.C.L.A.'s Bill Walton in scoring, and only Walton and Ron Riley in rebounding. He averaged better than 20 points a game in each of his three varsity seasons for a 20.8 college career average.

STEVE HAWES

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FTA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	To.	Ast.	PF-DS	St	Bl	TP	Avg.
Regular Season																		
74-75	Hou.	55	897	140	279	.502	45	55	.818	80	195	275	88	99-1	36	36	325	5.9
Playoffs																		
74-75	Hou.	8	128	18	28	.474	8	9	.889	3	26	29	13	11-0	3	3	44	5.5



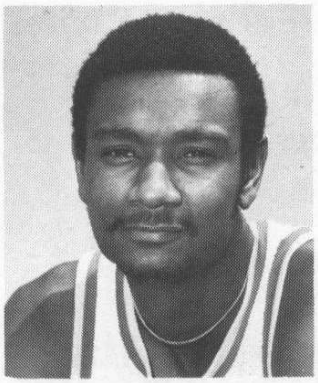
GUS BAILEY 6-6 185 Guard

Age: 24 Birthdate: February 18, 1951
Birthplace: Gibson, North Carolina
High School: Burgess (El Paso, Texas
College: Texas-El Paso, 1974
How Acquired: College Draft, 2nd Round, 1974
Years Pro: 1
Pro High Game: 14, vs. Atlanta, 12-26-74
Married: Wife: Pat

Like a lot of first year players, Gus Bailey's playing time was limited during his rookie season. But when the Rockets went into the playoffs, first against New York, and then against Boston, it was the former Texas-El Paso ace who was the first guard summoned from the bench when Coach John Egan wanted to rest his starting duo of Calvin Murphy and Mike Newlin. The first time occured against the Knicks, with their veteran backcourt of Walt Frazier and Earl Monroe. "I had the jitters at first, but after they call your name, you just go out and play." Bailey wasn't on the court ten seconds after he got the first call that he blocked a Monroe attempt and ended up holding the "Pearl" to one basket in five attempts in more than a quarter of action. Bailey's play in the Knicks playoff series earned him the applause of Frazier "He's trying to make a reputation, just like I did when I first had to play Hal Greer. Bailey's good on defense, he stays on his feet. He doesn't go for the fakes that take him off his feet." Bailey's playoff stats show a marked improvement over his regular season figures: 50% field goal shooting for 40%; 90% free throwing to 49%; 5.6 points to 2.6. But as was his college forte, defense is helping him make a name in the pro ranks. At Texas-El Paso under Coach Don Haskins, you played defense or you didn't play. "Haskins was tough, really tough when we were on the court, but when you left it, he is a very likeable person. I have a lot of respect for him. He taught me so much about "D" that has been to my advantage in the pros. I've just had to adjust a little," says Bailey. All-Western Athletic Conference his last two years at UTEP, he played on the United States team in the World Games in Russia in 1973. Bailey averaged 12.3 points during his college career. Last summer he left the bachelor ranks to marry wife Pat.

GUS BAILEY

Year	Team	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Ast.	PF-DS	St.	Bl.	TP	Avg.
Regular Season																		
74-75	Hou.	47	446	51	126	.405	20	41	.488	23	59	82	59	52-0	17	16	122	2.6
Playoffs																		
74-75	Hou.	8	116	18	36	.500	9	10	.900	6	13	19	16	12-0	6	2	45	5.6



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RON RILEY 6-9 195 Forward

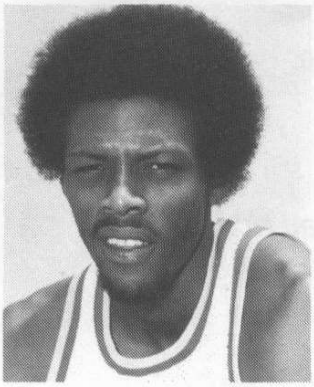
Age: 25 Birthdate: November 11, 1950
Birthplace: Los Angeles, Calif.
High School: Jordan
College: Southern California, 1972
How Acquired: Trade from Kansas City for Otto Moore, 11-11-73
Years Pro: 3
Pro High Game: 26, at Seattle, 11-10-72
Married: Wide: Sallie
Children: Shanda, 5, Ronald, 3

As a rookie with the Kansas City Kings, Ron Riley had worked himself into a starting berth and averaged 8.4 points and 6.9 rebounds. Since then and since coming to the Rockets he has been in and out of the starting lineup. For instance, last season he was a starting forward in 32 Rockets games, including the home opener when he grabbed 19 rebounds and scored 16 points against Philadelphia. He retained his starting role for the first few months of the season, but then was relegated to bench duty when Ed Ratleff took over his spot. Yet Ron was philosophical about the change. "It's tough sitting on the bench, but I'll do whatever the coaches want and hope to contribute in whatever I do. I felt last year was going to be one of my better years personally but although it didn't work out for me, I felt the club was getting it together," he says. Ron, after seeing little playing time around the mid-point of the season, then played a valuable part in the run for the playoffs after injuries sidelined both Cliff Meely and Steve Hawes. "The Spoon," as he is called dating back to high school days, also had an excellent run during the Rockets eight-game playoff competition. Playing 19 minutes a game, he nevertheless scored 7.0 points and averaged 4.5 rebounds, while his phenominal .595 playoff shooting topped the Rockets. Ron was a third round draft pick of the Kings in 1972 following a college career at Southern California where he set that school's career rebounding record. As a senior he ranked behind only Bill Walton in Pacific Eight conference rebounding. It was his rebounding that caught the fancy of the pro scouts. With his 6-9 size he is able to leap with the bigger players, and he has a knack of being able to slip inside to come up with the rebound or tip-in. Third round draft picks aren't too plentiful in the N.B.A. these days, but Ron Riley is one who already has three pro seasons behind him.

RON RILEY

Year	Team	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Ast.	PF-DS	St.	Bl.	TP	Avg.
Regular Season																		
72-73	KC	74	1634	273	634	.431	79	116	.681			507	76	226-3			625	8.4
73-74	KC-Ho	48	591	81	197	.411	24	38	.631	48	129	177	37	95-0	18	24	186	3.9
74-75	Hou.	77	1578	196	470	.417	71	97	.732	137	243	380	130	197-3	56	22	463	6.0
Totals:		199	3803	550	1301	.423	174	251	.693	185	372	1064	243	518-6	74	46	1274	6.4
Playoffs																		
74-75	Hou.	8	152	25	42	.595	6	16	.375	12	24	36	15	18-0	9	3	56	7.0

JOE MERIWEATHER 6-10 217 Forward-Center

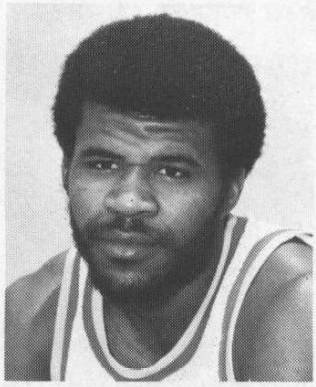


Age: 22 Birthdate: October 26, 1953
Birthplace: Phenix City, Ala.
High School: Central
College: Southern Illinois, 1975
How Acquired: College Draft, 1st Round, 1975
Years Pro: Rookie
College High Game: 37, vs. Illinois St., 12-13-73
Married: Wife: Trudy
Children: Joe, Jr., 1

Houston's first round draft pick and the 11th player chosen in the 1975 N.B.A. college draft, Joe Meriweather averaged 20.6 points and 11.5 rebounds and blocked 79 shots in leading Southern Illinois to an 18-9 mark and berth in the N.I.T., the first post-season appearance for the Salukis since 1967 when Walt Frazier led the school to the N.I.T. title. Joe ranked third in the nation in field goal percentage, hitting .619, while his career percentage of .584 ranks him 16th on the N.C.A.A. all-time list. He scored 1,536 points and grabbed 1,005 rebounds during his three varsity years, both school records for a three-year performer. "Joe C" (it's just C," says Meriweather, "it doesn't stand for anything") has never been outplayed," says Southern coach Paul Lambert. "Often, a foul was called on him because officials couldn't believe the things he does. From baseline to baseline he was the fastest man on our team. When people look at a big man, often they evaluate him only as a big man. But he is a great player, not just a great big man." As a junior he led SIU to a 19-7 mark, the school's best since joining the major college ranks in 1968. That year he averaged 21.2 points, ranked seventh in the nation with a 14.9 recounding mark, and blocked 90 shots. In one game that season he scored 33 points and had 15 boards while limiting 7-0 Robert Parrish of Centenary to ten rebounds, and in another game, an 87-67 trouncing of Michigan, he scored 32 points and had 19 rebounds. Joe and wife, Trudy, a Carbondale, Ill. native who has a degree in radiology from the University of Illinois Medical Center in Chicago, became parents for the first time when son, Joe, Jr., was born April 25.

JOE MERIWEATHER AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Year	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF-DS	TP	Avg.	High
73-74	25	186	343	.543	56	98	.571	307	12.3	103-11	428	17.1	37
73-74	26	233	396	.588	85	114	.746	387	14.9	90-7	551	21.2	37
74-75	27	229	370	.619	99	154	.643	311	11.5	95-5	557	20.6	32
Totals	78	648	1109	.584	240	366	.658	1005	12.9	288-23	1536	19.7	37



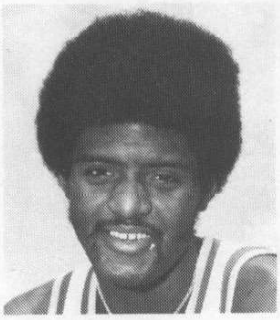
RUDY WHITE 6-2 195 Guard

Age: 22 Birthdate: June 23, 1953
Birthplace: Silver City, New Mexico
High School: Union (Phoenix, Arizona)
College: Arizona State, 1975
How Acquired: College Draft, 3rd Round, 1975
Years Pro: Rookie
College High Game: 27, vs. San Diego St., 12-17-74
Bachelor

The Rockets were particularly pleased when Rudy White of Arizona State came to terms last summer, because the 6-2 guard had other options. He had a year of college eligibility remaining, he was one of 18 players selected to continue with the United States team following Pam American Games tryouts in June at Salt Lake City, and he also was drafted in the second round by St. Louis of the A.B.A. The Rockets gambled in selecting him on the third round of the N.B.A. draft, but president and general manager, Ray Patterson said, "it was a good gamble, because we ranked him among the country's top five guards and felt that he wasn't taken earlier because he did have that college eligibility left." White averaged 14.3 points last season as Arizona State posted a 25-4 mark, won the Western Athletic Conference with a 12-2 record, and won two N.C.A.A. games before falling to eventual national champion U.C.L.A. But White played mainly at a forward spot last season as Coach Ned Wulk already had two senior guards in Lionel Hollins and Mike Moon, both of whom were also N.B.A. draft picks. But Wulk wanted White in the line-up, and despite the transition, White fared well in his battle with taller front-line players due to his leaping ability, great upper body strength and quickness. "He has great basketball instinct in addition to tremendous natural ability," says Wulk, "and he's just now learning how to apply these tools." White played strictly in the backcourt during the Pan American trials and made a favorable impression on Rockets Coach John Egan, who observed the workouts. White lettered in football, baseball and basketball at Phoenix Union High School and led his prep cage team to the 1971 state finals.

RUDY WHITE AT ARIZONA STATE

Year	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	TP	Avg.	High
72-73	28	82	154	.533	26	44	.591	71	2.5	68-2	194	6.9	19
73-74	INJURED												
74-75	29	175	346	.506	66	86	.767	121	4.2	82-3	416	14.3	27
Totals:	57	257	500	.514	92	130	.708	192	3.4	150-6	610	10.7	27



JIM BLANKS 6-5 205 Forward

Age: 23 Birthdate: August 13, 1852

Birthplace: Kansas City, Kansas

High School: Paseo (Kansas City, Mo.)

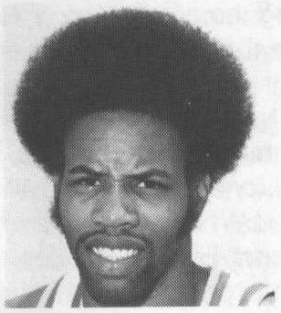
Junior College: Moberly J.C. (Missouri)

College: Gardner-Webb (N.C.) 1975

The Rockets second round draft pick and the 29th player chosen overall, Jim Blanks averaged 22.5 points a game on his record setting 1,689 three-year career total points at Gardner-Webb (N.C.) College. Last season he scored 20.3 in leading his team to a 23-3 record and the N.A.I.A.'s largest average victory margin, 21.5 points a game. The previous years Blanks teamed with the Atlanta Hawks John Drew in leading the Bulldogs to 18-7 and 25-3 marks. In 1972-73, Blanks as a sophomore scored 23.9 while Drew hit 24.4, and in 1973-74 Blanks averaged 23.4, Drew 25.9. When Drew turned pro, Blanks switched from an inside position to the wing spot vacated by Drew. Blanks was chosen to the second team All-American teams by the N.A.I.A. and the Associated Press College Division.

JIM BLANKS AT GARDNER-WEBB

Year	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	TP	Avg.
72-73	23	215	465	.470	120	159	.765	278	12.1	550	23.9
73-74	27	265	573	.463	101	144	.701	300	11.1	631	23.4
74-75	25	226	466	.485	56	73	.767	217	8.7	508	20.3
Totals:	75	706	1504	.469	277	376	.737	795	10.6	1689	22.5



WILLIAM JOHNSON 6-7 210 Forward

Age: 22 Birthdate: January 31, 1953

Birthplace: Houston, Texas

High School: Yates

College: Texas Tech, 1975

William Johnson was chosen by the Rockets in the sixth round of the draft following an All-Southwest Conference career at Texas Tech, where Coach Gerald Myers called him "the best defensive forward the conference has had since I came to Tech in 1970." Johnson will be the second local product to play for the Rockets, McCoy McLemore, also a Yates grad, having played here in 1971-72. During Johnson's three-years at Tech, the Red Raiders won the conference once and finished as runner-up twice. Last season Johnson averaged 15.4 points and nine rebounds as Tech had an 18-8 mark and finished second in the conference with an 11-3 mark. Johnson will be the first Southwest Conference player to perform in the N.B.A. since Jay Arnette, a 1960 Texas grad, performed for the Cincinnati Royals.

WILLIAM JOHNSON AT TEXAS TECH

Year	G	FGM	FGA	Pct,	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF-DS	TP	Avg.	High
72-73	25	97	202	.480	49	76	.645	154	6.2	64-2	243	9.7	20
73-74	26	170	324	.525	81	111	.729	233	8.9	94-6	421	16.2	25
74-75	26	157	824	.515	87	119	.731	235	9.0	71-0	401	15.4	26
Totals:	77	424	824	.515	217	306	.709	622	8.1	229-8	1065	13.8	26

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N.B.A. ACTIVE COACH RECORDS

Name	Teams Coached	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
K. C. Jones Washington	Washington	2	107	57	.652
Tom Heinsohn Boston	Boston	6	318	174	.646
Larry Costello Milwaukee	Milwaukee	7	369	205	.643
Bill Sharman Los Angeles	San Francisco, Los Angeles	6	293	198	.597
Bill Russell Seattle	Boston, Seattle	5	241	168	.589
Dick Motta Chicago	Chicago	7	332	242	.578
Red Holzman New York	Milwaukee, St. Louis, New York	12	471	351	.573
Ray Scott Detroit	Detroit	3	130	109	.544
Al Attles Golden State	Golden State	6	239	201	.543
Bill van Breda Kolff New Orleans	Los Angeles, Detroit, Phoenix, New Orleans	7	214	200	.517
Cotton Fitzsimmons Phoenix	Phoenix, Atlanta	5	209	201	.510
Phil Johnson Kansas City	Kansas City	2	71	69	.507
Jack Ramsey Buffalo	Philadelphia, Buffalo	7	286	288	.498
Gene Shue Philadelphia	Baltimore, Philadelphia	9	350	362	.492
Len Wilkens Portland	Seattle, Portland	4	159	169	.485
John Egan Houston	Houston	3	89	110	.447
John MacLeod Phoenix	Phoenix	2	62	102	.378
Bill Fitch Cleveland	Cleveland	5	139	271	.339

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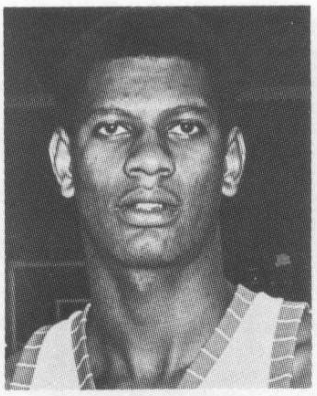

JOHN DREW

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. ATLANTA HAWKS 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	3	83	11	33	.333	10	13	.769	35	6	6-0	11	0	32	10.7	14
Bailey	3	65	7	21	.333	3	7	.429	17	9	7-0	3	4	17	5.7	14
Hawes	7	118	16	25	.640	4	4	1.000	40	11	11-1	6	10	36	5.1	10
Kunnert	7	179	39	64	.609	19	23	.826	58	13	17-0	12	3	97	13.9	26
Meely	3	56	12	21	.571	4	8	.500	6	2	11-0	4	1	28	9.3	11
Murphy	7	226	59	95	.621	19	20	.950	14	37	26-1	1	13	137	19.6	30
Newlin	6	219	35	75	.467	25	29	.862	18	36	22-0	0	5	95	15.8	29
Ratleff	7	248	46	96	.479	8	11	.727	48	19	25-0	3	11	100	14.3	29
Riley	6	98	6	22	.273	5	7	.714	23	8	22-1	2	5	17	2.8	11
Tomjanovich	7	259	55	106	.519	22	29	.759	44	22	23-1	0	6	132	18.9	27
Wells	1	15	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	4-0	0	0	6	6.0	6
Wohl	5	114	15	25	.600	5	6	.833	7	20	13-0	1	7	35	7.0	19
Totals:	7	--	304	589	.516	124	157	.790	311	185	187-4	43	65	732	104.6	114

ATLANTA	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Brown	6	198	34	71	.479	13	17	.765	34	8	19-1	1	3	81	13.5	18
Drew	7	181	33	95	.347	33	43	.767	64	8	21-1	3	1	99	14.1	24
Gilliam	5	90	20	51	.392	1	3	.333	14	17	3-0	1	6	41	8.2	24
Henderson	7	182	24	61	.393	11	14	.786	18	29	14-0	2	7	59	8.4	16
Hudson	1	32	10	23	.435	6	7	.857	3	3	3-0	0	3	26	26.0	26
Jones	7	194	32	72	.444	8	12	.667	62	16	22-0	3	3	72	10.3	16
Kaufman	7	55	6	13	.462	3	4	.750	11	5	5-0	1	0	15	2.1	4
Lee	1	16	1	4	.250	5	6	.833	4	2	4-0	0	0	7	7.0	7
Meminger	7	209	22	48	.458	18	29	.621	11	34	17-0	3	19	62	8.9	20
Sojourner	5	144	27	50	.540	3	5	.600	44	10	15-1	4	1	57	11.4	18
Washington	4	101	18	31	.581	8	8	1.000	19	5	6-0	2	3	44	11.0	18
Wetzel	7	70	9	18	.500	2	3	.667	11	9	9-0	0	0	20	2.9	4
Van Arsdale	5	208	48	97	.495	13	18	.722	14	23	17-0	0	7	109	18.2	28
Totals:	7	--	284	634	.448	124	169	.734	309	169	155-3	20	53	692	98.9	118

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DAVE COWENS

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. BOSTON CELTICS 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	3	83	13	28	.464	1	2	.500	22	4	11-1	3	2	27	9.0	14
Bailey	3	17	3	6	.500	2	2	1.000	3	4	1-0	1	0	8	2.7	6
Hawes	2	59	10	22	.455	4	5	.800	17	4	5-0	0	1	24	12.0	14
Kunnert	4	66	16	30	.533	5	5	1.000	16	1	10-0	1	0	37	9.3	24
Meely	2	17	4	13	.308	0	0	.000	0	0	2-0	1	0	8	4.0	6
Murphy	4	130	29	62	.468	17	19	.895	13	19	15-1	0	8	75	18.8	34
Newlin	4	149	18	42	.429	15	16	.938	15	14	15-0	2	2	51	12.8	29
Ratleff	4	125	23	52	.442	10	10	1.000	29	11	11-1	1	5	56	14.0	22
Riley	3	84	13	28	.464	2	4	.500	17	9	10-1	2	4	28	9.3	13
Tomjanovich	4	164	34	68	.500	12	13	.923	31	6	10-0	1	3	80	20.0	41
Wells	1	9	1	4	.250	3	4	.750	1	1	1-0	0	0	5	5.0	5
Wohl	4	82	5	15	.333	2	6	.333	5	17	8-0	1	3	12	3.0	11
Totals:	4	—	169	370	.457	73	86	.849	169	90	99-4	13	28	411	102.8	114

BOSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Ard	2	14	1	5	.200	2	2	1.000	3	0	0-0	0	0	4	2.0	2
Chaney	4	98	17	38	.447	3	4	.750	13	12	13-1	4	4	37	9.3	12
Clyde	2	10	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	3	0	2-0	0	0	4	2.0	4
Cowens	4	176	44	79	.557	17	25	.680	66	19	16-0	3	3	105	26.2	38
Finkel	3	13	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	1	0	2-0	0	0	6	2.0	6
Havlicek	4	160	31	64	.484	8	10	.800	24	33	11-0	0	5	70	17.5	22
McDonald	3	27	2	12	.167	3	3	1.000	3	1	6-0	0	0	7	2.3	4
Nelson	4	96	19	34	.559	14	18	.778	21	11	18-1	0	3	52	13.0	15
Silas	4	128	18	33	.545	9	17	.529	39	13	13-0	0	1	45	11.3	13
Stacom	4	31	9	16	.563	3	3	1.000	3	2	7-0	0	2	21	5.3	8
Westphal	4	62	16	27	.593	5	7	.714	7	11	8-0	0	5	37	9.3	17
White	4	170	29	65	.446	9	13	.692	17	22	13-0	1	8	67	16.8	24
Totals:	4	—	191	386	.495	73	104	.702	200	124	109-2	8	31	455	113.8	123

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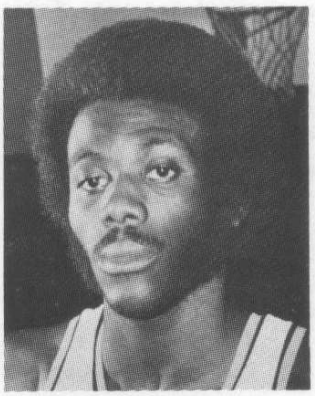

BOB McADOO

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. BUFFALO BRAVES 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	4	65	7	26	.269	11	16	.688	18	6	5-0	5	1	25	6.3	13
Bailey	3	40	7	13	.538	0	0	.000	8	6	2-0	0	2	14	4.7	10
Hawes	3	41	7	16	.438	1	2	.500	13	3	5-0	3	2	15	5.0	9
Kunnert	3	94	23	38	.605	9	11	.818	35	7	13-0	5	1	55	18.3	27
Meely	1	22	8	17	.471	3	4	.750	5	1	4-0	0	0	19	19.0	19
Murphy	4	144	44	83	.530	28	30	.933	8	22	10-0	0	9	116	29.0	45
Newlin	3	93	13	23	.565	12	16	.750	5	17	9-0	0	3	38	12.7	19
Ratleff	4	160	27	51	.529	6	8	.750	29	15	15-0	2	14	60	15.0	18
Riley	4	47	6	12	.500	3	3	1.000	12	3	6-0	0	0	15	3.8	9
Tomjanovich	4	149	42	75	.560	12	15	.800	32	15	15-0	1	4	96	24.0	34
Wohl	4	105	7	19	.368	5	6	.833	7	26	10-0	2	2	19	4.8	10
Totals:	4	—	191	373	.512	90	111	.811	172	121	94-0	18	38	472	118.0	125

BUFFALO	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Charles	4	82	17	36	.472	1	2	.500	7	5	8-0	1	4	35	8.8	15
DiGregorio	1	8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	2-0	0	1	0	0.0	0
Harris	1	5	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	2.0	2
Heard	3	87	12	25	.480	2	5	.400	14	7	10-0	4	6	26	8.7	15
Marin	4	111	19	38	.500	9	10	.900	11	7	16-1	1	5	47	11.8	16
McAdoo	4	174	70	109	.642	20	27	.741	52	14	14-0	10	7	160	40.0	51
McMillian	3	104	18	30	.600	13	14	.929	14	12	9-0	0	4	49	16.3	24
Ruffner	2	16	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	2	0	3-0	1	0	8	4.0	8
Schlueter	4	56	7	11	.636	2	3	.667	15	8	8-0	3	0	16	4.0	6
Smith	4	161	36	66	.545	18	21	.857	6	45	16-0	0	9	90	22.5	29
Washington	2	17	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	4	3	3-0	1	0	4	2.0	4
Weiss	4	82	7	14	.500	2	2	1.000	1	16	4-0	1	2	16	4.0	4
Winfield	3	57	9	12	.750	2	2	1.000	7	10	7-0	0	0	20	6.7	8
Totals:	4	—	202	353	.572	69	86	.802	133	128	100-1	22	38	473	118.3	124

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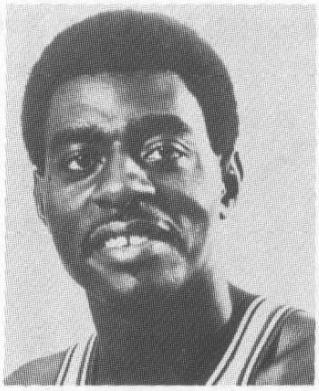

BOB LOVE

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. CHICAGO BULLS 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	4	66	11	21	.524	12	14	.857	28	7	3-0	4	1	34	11.3	15
Bailey	2	19	4	7	.571	2	5	.400	5	4	3-0	0	0	10	5.0	10
Hawes	3	56	9	21	.429	6	6	1.000	8	2	5-0	4	6	24	8.0	12
Kunnert	3	82	17	33	.515	8	11	.727	32	3	9-0	4	0	42	14.0	20
Meely	1	5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	0-0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Murphy	4	127	22	47	.468	14	17	.824	8	22	14-0	0	5	58	14.5	16
Newlin	4	144	17	43	.395	13	18	.722	15	16	15-1	1	5	47	11.8	17
Ratleff	4	124	25	50	.500	3	4	.750	25	13	13-1	8	7	53	13.3	19
Riley	4	100	16	34	.471	5	7	.714	24	7	13-0	0	4	37	9.3	12
Tomjanovich	4	151	31	62	.500	17	23	.739	36	10	15-0	0	5	79	19.8	34
Wells	1	4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Wohl	4	82	7	19	.368	0	0	.000	10	20	12-0	0	3	14	3.5	8
Totals:	4	—	159	339	.469	80	105	.762	192	106	107-2	21	36	398	99.5	105

CHICAGO	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Benbow	3	22	2	6	.333	4	6	.667	2	3	3-0	3	1	8	2.7	6
Block	3	56	12	16	.700	7	10	.700	9	3	4-0	0	5	31	15.0	15
Boerwinkle	4	55	3	9	.333	2	2	1.000	16	22	8-0	1	2	8	2.0	4
Garrett	2	40	10	19	.526	4	5	.800	8	4	2-0	1	0	24	12.0	14
Guokas	4	119	20	29	.690	3	4	.750	8	15	10-0	1	1	43	10.8	16
Hewitt	1	19	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	5	0	2-0	0	1	4	4.0	4
Johnson	3	31	6	12	.500	3	4	.750	10	3	4-0	0	0	15	5.0	9
Love	3	105	31	61	.508	4	6	.667	18	1	13-0	0	4	66	22.0	29
Sloan	4	109	19	36	.528	9	10	.900	20	6	15-1	2	7	47	11.8	21
Thurmond	4	133	10	37	.270	3	5	.600	33	22	13-0	12	4	23	5.8	11
Van Lier	4	116	13	34	.382	4	6	.667	10	22	12-0	2	13	30	7.5	11
Walker	4	126	27	52	.519	25	29	.862	16	8	9-0	0	3	79	19.8	33
Wilson	3	29	10	17	.588	3	4	.500	1	0	3-0	0	3	23	7.7	15
Totals;	4	—	165	334	.494	71	91	.780	156	109	98-1	22	44	401	100.3	112

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

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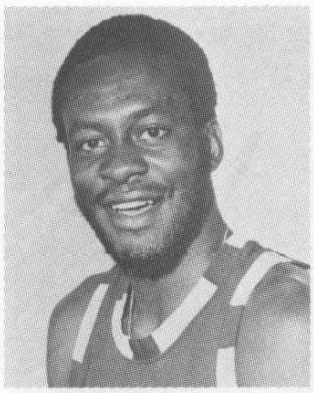

JIM CHONES

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. CLEVELAND CAVALIERS 1974-1975

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	8	136	21	53	.396	10	11	.909	43	6	7-0	5	1	52	6.5	21
Bailey	4	32	6	10	.600	2	5	.400	12	2	5-0	1	0	14	1.5	4
Hawes	3	55	4	16	.250	3	4	.750	20	6	10-0	2	1	11	3.7	5
Kunnert	8	204	31	65	.477	14	22	.636	71	17	24-1	10	4	76	9.5	20
Meely	4	68	17	40	.425	6	6	1.000	15	2	4-0	1	1	40	13.3	18
Murphy	6	202	51	97	.526	15	19	.789	5	18	24-1	0	7	117	19.5	33
Newlin	7	246	35	72	.486	24	26	.923	26	34	19-0	0	13	94	13.4	24
Ratleff	8	290	47	104	.452	18	21	.857	57	29	28-0	6	14	112	14.0	21
Riley	7	151	11	38	.289	12	19	.632	38	7	14-0	0	3	34	4.9	8
Tomjanovich	8	314	66	126	.524	38	46	.826	68	20	17-0	3	7	170	21.3	39
Wells	4	22	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	3	3	5-0	0	0	6	1.5	6
Wohl	7	200	21	53	.396	9	10	.900	12	44	20-0	1	12	51	7.3	18
Totals:	8	-	313	683	.458	151	189	.799	370	188	177-2	29	63	777	97.1	114

CLEVELAND	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Brewer	8	202	29	63	.460	13	18	.722	39	8	20-1	3	10	71	8.9	18
Carr	7	105	15	45	.333	4	4	1.000	10	10	5-0	0	4	34	4.9	16
Chones	8	296	57	104	.548	17	25	.680	89	19	27-1	12	7	131	16.4	22
Cleamons	6	185	25	55	.455	12	14	.857	24	27	11-0	1	10	62	10.3	18
Davis	8	174	26	57	.456	16	20	.800	39	11	30-1	6	3	68	7.5	18
Foster	7	125	22	46	.478	7	9	.778	10	9	15-0	0	2	51	7.3	14
Patterson	8	83	8	18	.444	2	2	1.000	14	8	5-0	0	3	18	2.3	8
Russell	7	69	15	26	.577	8	9	.889	10	2	11-0	0	3	38	5.4	16
Smith	8	264	55	110	.482	5	7	.714	38	29	20-0	1	14	115	15.5	20
Snyder	8	233	49	99	.495	31	37	.838	15	28	19-0	2	5	129	16.1	21
Walker	7	177	9	37	.243	17	26	.654	23	25	17-0	0	13	35	5.0	9
Witte	2	8	2	8	.250	0	0	.000	6	2	2-0	1	0	4	2.0	4
Totals:	8	-	312	668	.467	132	171	.772	317	178	182-3	26	74	756	94.5	105

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Head Coach ..... Ray Scott
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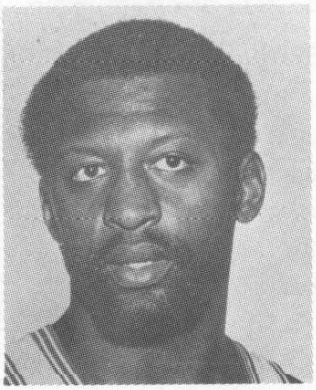
Trainer ..... Mike Abdenour
Publicity ..... Brian Hitsky
Broadcaster ..... Don Howe, WJR (760)
Home Court ..... Cobo Arena (11.055)



BOB LANIER

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. DETROIT PISTONS 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	3	84	16	31	.516	10	15	.667	24	2	6-0	2	4	42	14.0	17
Bailey	2	10	1	2	.500	2	5	.400	3	2	1-0	0	0	4	2.0	4
Hawes	2	32	4	8	.500	2	2	1.000	8	5	6-0	2	0	10	5.0	6
Kunnert	4	80	16	32	.500	0	2	.000	26	3	8-0	2	1	32	8.0	16
Meely	3	45	8	20	.400	5	7	.714	16	5	6-0	2	1	21	7.0	13
Murphy	4	127	29	50	.580	12	15	.800	7	18	11-1	0	8	70	17.5	31
Newlin	4	130	17	37	.459	8	12	.667	10	19	16-0	0	8	42	10.5	15
Ratleff	4	115	15	34	.441	9	13	.692	14	13	6-0	2	3	39	9.8	12
Riley	4	76	17	24	.708	0	0	.000	15	9	9-0	3	0	34	8.5	16
Tomjanovich	4	147	36	68	.529	12	15	.800	42	11	9-0	1	5	84	21.0	30
Wells	4	6	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	1	0	0-0	0	0	2	0.5	2
Wohl	4	108	9	25	.360	2	2	1.000	6	27	11-0	0	5	20	5.0	6
Totals:	4	—	169	335	.504	62	88	.705	172	114	89-1	14	35	400	100.0	118

DETROIT	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Adams	3	92	13	31	.419	2	2	1.000	14	10	11-0	0	9	28	9.3	12
Bing	4	153	26	56	.464	12	15	.800	9	33	16-1	0	6	64	16.0	18
Davis	4	55	6	12	.500	9	12	.750	19	3	5-0	2	1	21	5.3	10
Eberhard	3	47	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	9	6	4-0	0	2	15	5.0	11
Ford	4	87	10	15	.667	1	3	.333	12	13	7-0	1	8	21	5.3	8
Lanier	4	142	34	72	.472	14	17	.824	36	11	11-0	12	5	82	20.5	24
Ligon	3	22	6	14	.429	0	0	.000	1	3	4-0	1	3	12	4.0	8
Mengelt	4	100	14	33	.424	11	13	.846	7	10	8-0	1	9	39	9.8	28
Money	4	45	4	8	.500	1	4	.250	2	7	7-0	1	1	9	2.3	6
Norwood	1	5	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2-0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Porter	1	29	5	9	.556	10	15	.667	7	1	1-0	0	1	20	20.0	20
Rowe	4	125	24	43	.558	8	12	.667	18	3	4-0	3	3	56	14.0	22
Trapp	4	58	12	30	.400	2	3	.667	9	1	10-0	0	1	26	6.5	14
Totals	4	—	161	339	.475	71	99	.717	144	102	90-1	21	49	393	98.3	121

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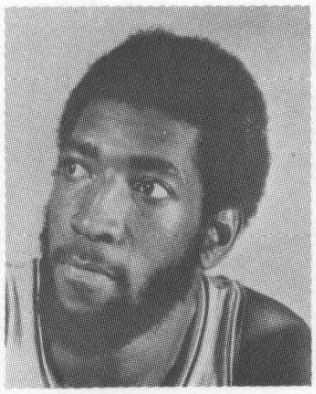
Publicity ..... Hal Childs
Broadcaster ..... Bill King, KNEW (910)
Home Court ..... Oakland Coliseum Arena (12,787)



CLIFFORD RAY

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	2	66	13	29	.448	13	17	.765	23	4	2-0	1	2	39	19.5	23
Bailey	4	19	1	6	.167	2	3	.667	2	1	4-0	0	0	4	1.0	2
Hawes	4	41	6	15	.400	0	0	.000	12	2	1-0	1	2	12	3.0	8
Kunnert	4	96	22	38	.579	3	6	.500	34	1	13-1	4	5	47	11.8	18
Meely	4	84	21	42	.500	8	12	.667	16	7	14-1	4	5	50	12.5	21
Murphy	4	145	31	72	.431	22	23	.957	12	26	9-0	0	12	84	21.0	28
Newlin	4	132	25	39	.641	10	12	.833	17	23	18-0	0	5	60	15.0	22
Ratleff	4	118	14	30	.467	5	6	.833	13	14	6-0	1	2	33	8.3	10
Riley	4	96	19	43	.442	1	2	.500	15	7	8-0	4	5	39	9.8	14
Tomjanovich	3	111	21	44	.477	10	15	.667	19	6	6-0	1	2	52	17.3	29
Wells	3	26	8	16	.500	3	4	.750	6	2	6-0	0	1	19	6.3	11
Wohl	3	51	6	12	.500	1	2	.500	4	16	4-0	0	4	13	4.3	9
Totals:	4	—	187	386	.484	78	102	.765	173	109	91-2	16	45	452	113.0	124

GOLDEN STATE	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Barry	4	173	55	101	.545	24	26	.923	21	30	9-0	0	8	134	33.5	38
Beard	4	117	24	34	.706	16	18	.889	20	19	21-3	0	8	64	16.0	18
Bracey	2	15	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	2	0	3-0	0	0	6	3.0	4
Dickey	4	92	12	21	.571	6	6	1.000	16	4	4-0	0	1	30	7.5	20
Dudley	3	32	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	6	4	7-0	0	2	4	1.3	2
Johnson, C.	4	117	24	47	.538	3	4	.750	11	13	11-0	0	0	51	12.8	21
Johnson, G.	4	48	9	14	.643	0	0	.000	19	0	11-0	1	1	18	4.5	16
Kendrick	2	10	3	7	.429	2	3	.667	1	1	1-0	0	1	8	4.0	4
Mullins	4	72	12	28	.429	8	9	.889	8	9	6-0	1	1	32	8.0	14
Ray	4	149	16	30	.533	9	16	.563	40	10	14-0	11	4	41	10.3	20
Smith	4	47	8	16	.500	5	7	.714	8	8	6-0	0	1	21	5.3	9
Wilkes	4	113	22	51	.431	3	3	1.000	29	12	9-0	10	5	47	11.8	17
Totals:	4	—	189	357	.529	78	94	.830	181	110	102-3	13	39	456	114.0	144

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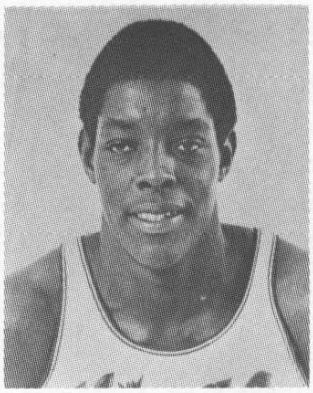
Home Court ..... Kemper Arena (16,382)



SAM LACEY

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. KANSAS CITY KINGS 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	3	91	17	33	.515	8	13	.389	26	6	7-0	1	6	42	14.0	16
Bailey	2	31	4	10	.400	0	2	.000	6	7	3-0	1	3	8	4.0	4
Hawes	4	50	11	15	.733	0	0	.000	14	3	5-0	1	3	22	5.5	8
Kunnert	3	61	11	18	.611	0	0	.000	21	5	12-0	4	2	22	7.3	10
Meely	3	34	7	18	.389	5	9	.556	11	2	8-1	0	2	19	6.3	14
Murphy	3	78	17	30	.567	10	13	.769	7	12	8-0	0	2	44	14.7	23
Newlin	4	153	46	65	.708	15	17	.882	17	23	14-0	0	6	107	26.8	37
Ratleff	4	115	12	36	.333	12	13	.923	23	16	18-1	4	10	36	9.0	12
Riley	4	77	8	27	.296	12	13	.923	28	15	13-1	0	1	28	7.0	10
Tomjanovich	4	149	39	70	.557	21	28	.750	31	16	13-0	0	3	99	24.8	31
Wells	2	6	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	2	0	1-0	0	0	6	3.0	6
Wohl	4	115	14	27	.519	0	0	.000	6	20	8-0	0	1	28	7.0	20
Totals:	4	—	189	351	.538	83	108	.769	192	125	110-3	11	39	461	115.0	123

KANSAS CITY	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Archibald	4	155	28	70	.400	38	41	.927	9	30	11-0	0	10	90	23.5	30
Behagen	4	110	14	33	.424	9	15	.600	19	6	13-1	2	5	37	9.3	11
D'Antoni	3	50	5	14	.357	2	4	.500	4	5	4-0	0	6	12	3.0	8
Durrett	3	31	6	12	.500	2	3	.667	6	3	8-0	1	2	14	4.7	8
Kojis	3	24	2	6	.333	5	8	.625	5	1	2-0	0	2	9	3.0	4
Kosmalski	4	34	3	5	.600	4	5	.800	7	3	5-0	1	0	10	2.5	7
Lacey	4	151	20	47	.426	9	11	.818	42	14	16-1	9	5	49	12.3	18
McNeil	4	63	5	18	.278	1	4	.250	13	3	9-0	0	4	11	2.8	5
Walker	4	124	21	40	.525	10	10	1.000	5	7	11-0	1	3	52	13.0	22
Wedman	4	122	21	44	.477	9	11	.818	25	3	20-1	1	1	51	12.8	19
Williams	4	96	19	50	.380	9	12	.750	13	6	11-0	2	4	47	11.8	14
Totals:	4	—	144	339	.425	98	124	.790	148	81	110-3	17	42	386	96.5	106

LOS ANGELES LAKERS

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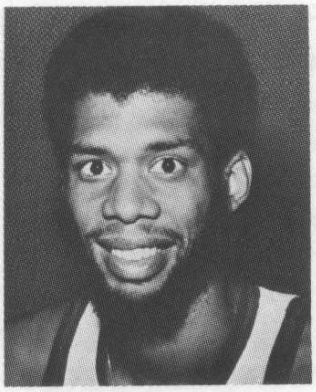

KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. LOS ANGELES LAKERS 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	3	59	10	19	.526	3	6	.500	20	4	6-0	3	0	23	7.7	12
Bailey	2	20	1	5	.200	2	2	1.000	0	1	1-0	1	1	4	2.0	2
Hawes	3	71	16	28	.571	3	3	1.000	25	16	5-0	5	1	35	11.7	16
Kunnert	3	63	15	32	.469	1	1	1.000	36	2	3-0	4	2	31	10.3	17
Meely	2	30	5	19	.263	4	6	.667	13	4	3-0	0	0	14	7.0	8
Murphy	4	134	30	56	.536	17	18	.944	10	18	18-0	0	6	77	19.3	30
Newlin	4	115	19	44	.432	9	13	.692	12	20	18-1	2	6	47	11.8	21
Ratleff	3	97	15	33	.455	8	8	1.000	14	13	9-0	2	8	38	12.7	18
Riley	4	111	7	31	.226	1	4	.250	29	12	11-0	3	3	15	1.3	12
Tomjanovich	4	171	36	73	.493	10	14	.714	31	14	12-0	3	5	82	20.5	25
Wells	1	1	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	0	0-0	0	1	2	2.0	2
Wohl	3	88	15	32	.469	4	9	.444	8	15	11-0	0	3	34	11.3	19
Totals:	4	—	170	374	.455	62	84	.738	199	119	97-1	23	36	402	100.5	120

LOS ANGELES	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Allen	3	106	21	56	.375	10	16	.625	13	17	10-0	0	8	52	17.3	23
Beaty	3	43	5	11	.455	2	4	.500	8	6	2-0	0	0	12	3.0	8
Bridges	1	23	0	4	.000	2	3	.667	7	1	1-0	0	1	2	2.0	2
Calhoun	3	94	10	20	.500	2	3	.667	7	5	8-0	0	3	22	7.3	8
Goodrich	4	158	42	88	.477	15	20	.750	13	27	9-0	0	12	99	24.8	34
Hairston	4	116	14	27	.519	13	16	.813	51	4	6-0	0	2	41	10.3	21
Hawkins	2	34	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	3	5	6-0	0	2	8	4.0	8
Lantz	2	48	7	12	.583	8	10	.800	2	4	6-0	0	1	22	11.0	18
Love	3	36	8	21	.381	1	2	.500	10	1	4-0	1	0	17	5.7	9
Riley	3	51	15	35	.429	0	1	.000	4	6	6-0	0	1	30	10.0	16
Russell	2	39	6	15	.400	1	1	1.000	4	2	1-0	0	0	13	6.5	13
Smith	4	132	25	47	.532	4	11	.364	58	13	11-0	19	4	54	13.5	26
Washington	4	49	6	14	.429	3	7	.429	19	4	8-0	2	2	15	3.8	12
Winters	2	31	6	17	.353	2	6	.333	1	2	5-0	0	3	14	7.0	10
Totals:	4	—	169	375	.451	63	100	.630	200	97	83-0	22	39	401	100.3	120

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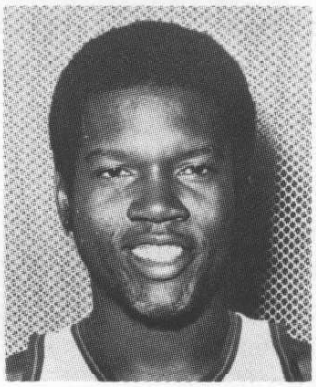

BOB DANDRIDGE

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. MILWAUKEE BUCKS 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	3	78	14	33	.421	12	15	.800	27	3	11-0	3	1	40	13.3	20
Bailey	1	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Hawes	2	21	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	9	1	4-0	0	0	10	10.0	10
Kunnert	4	105	13	38	.342	5	12	.417	48	9	17-0	2	2	31	7.8	10
Meely	3	61	15	20	.750	3	5	.600	10	1	9-0	2	1	33	11.0	17
Murphy	4	122	20	48	.417	15	20	.750	9	19	13-0	0	1	55	13.8	23
Newlin	4	147	26	59	.441	21	24	.875	13	20	11-0	0	3	73	18.3	25
Ratleff	4	100	13	36	.361	10	12	.833	28	14	4-0	1	7	36	9.0	15
Riley	4	62	10	19	.526	0	0	.000	12	4	8-0	0	0	20	5.0	12
Tomjanovich	4	171	30	61	.492	15	22	.682	37	16	7-0	0	4	75	18.8	23
Wohl	4	92	10	22	.455	0	0	.000	5	14	5-0	0	5	20	5.0	10
Totals:	4	—	156	344	.453	81	110	.736	198	101	89-0	8	24	393	98.3	106

MILWAUKEE	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Jabbar	2	96	28	62	.452	10	12	.833	24	11	7-0	7	2	66	33.0	37
Allen	2	68	10	29	.345	3	4	.750	2	7	7-0	0	4	23	11.5	12
Brokaw	4	67	10	28	.357	4	7	.571	4	7	9-1	0	1	24	6.0	13
Dandridge	4	143	31	58	.534	17	26	.654	29	16	13-1	0	10	79	19.8	27
Davis	4	55	5	21	.238	4	6	.667	19	9	5-0	0	2	14	3.5	6
Driscoll	1	5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Kuberski	2	34	4	14	.286	2	2	1.000	4	1	4-0	0	0	10	5.0	8
McGlocklin	4	74	10	21	.476	1	2	.500	4	9	9-0	0	1	21	5.3	11
Price	2	82	13	27	.481	1	1	1.000	15	15	9-0	4	3	27	13.5	14
Restani	4	101	12	21	.571	2	2	1.000	16	4	7-0	1	3	26	6.5	14
Thompson	3	80	16	27	.593	13	19	.684	4	4	15-2	0	2	45	15.0	22
Warner	4	154	19	39	.487	5	9	.556	40	12	11-0	1	3	43	10.8	19
Williams	1	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Totals:	4	—	158	347	.455	62	90	.689	161	95	96-4	13	31	378	94.5	101

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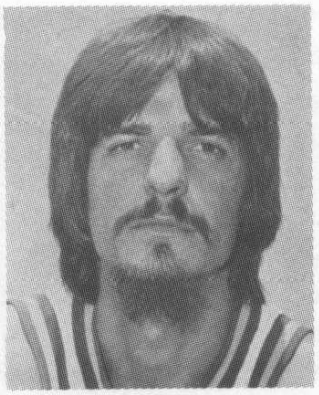

PETE MARAVICH

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. NEW ORLEANS JAZZ 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	6	107	20	48	.417	14	20	.700	39	10	11-0	6	5	54	9.0	18
Bailey	6	59	5	11	.455	4	5	.800	8	6	7-0	1	1	14	2.3	5
Hawes	5	77	13	24	.542	6	8	.750	30	9	12-0	2	3	32	6.4	14
Kunnert	8	220	46	86	.535	20	30	.667	80	9	28-0	9	3	112	13.9	27
Meely	4	67	16	32	.500	4	5	.800	20	7	11-1	2	2	36	9.0	12
Murphy	8	270	59	130	.454	44	49	.898	20	36	31-1	0	19	162	20.3	25
Newlin	8	282	45	90	.500	26	30	.867	34	34	25-0	1	14	145	14.5	23
Ratleff	8	266	40	85	.471	15	17	.882	54	25	23-1	4	13	95	11.9	19
Riley	8	136	16	34	.471	8	11	.727	30	8	16-0	2	7	40	5.0	14
Tomjanovich	8	269	60	109	.550	31	33	.939	59	14	21-0	4	6	151	18.9	24
Wells	5	34	10	17	.588	5	6	.833	4	3	7-0	0	1	25	5.0	12
Wohl	7	133	22	45	.489	12	18	.667	7	26	24-1	2	4	56	8.0	14
Totals:	8	—	352	711	.495	189	232	.815	385	187	216-4	33	78	893	111.6	124

NEW ORLEANS	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Adelman	2	41	6	13	.462	6	10	.600	2	2	6-0	1	2	18	9.0	11
Barnett	3	98	19	32	.593	10	15	.667	7	15	3-0	2	5	48	16.0	28
Bibby	4	76	16	32	.500	9	15	.600	7	11	12-0	0	6	41	10.3	15
Block	1	22	4	11	.364	4	4	1.000	6	2	5-0	0	4	12	12.0	12
Coleman	7	213	23	44	.523	5	5	1.000	43	8	26-1	2	9	51	7.3	12
Counts	8	171	21	56	.375	12	20	.600	50	21	23-0	6	3	54	6.8	15
Fryer	5	75	12	20	.600	11	14	.786	11	11	7-0	0	2	35	7.0	17
Green	1	25	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	9	1	4-0	0	0	4	4.0	4
James	7	131	32	59	.542	15	21	.714	30	3	23-0	2	1	79	11.3	21
Johnson	3	78	13	20	.650	3	3	1.000	10	5	13-0	1	2	29	9.7	15
Lantz	1	3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Lee	1	9	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	0	2-0	0	0	2	2.0	2
Maravich	8	294	67	157	.427	38	55	.691	40	58	19-0	0	9	172	21.5	38
Moore	5	99	15	34	.405	2	7	286	25	10	25-1	1	2	32	6.4	8
Nelson	7	186	34	69	.493	20	25	.800	22	11	13-0	0	8	88	12.6	23
Robertson	1	32	3	7	.429	3	4	.750	11	4	1-0	1	0	9	9.0	9
Stallworth	8	190	28	73	.384	8	10	.800	20	3	26-0	1	3	64	8.0	14
Walk	3	79	14	31	.452	11	16	.688	20	10	9-0	0	4	39	13.0	18
Williams	5	98	23	40	.575	14	16	.875	15	7	10-0	0	3	60	12.0	16
Totals:	8	—	333	706	.472	171	240	.713	330	182	227-2	17	63	837	104.6	124

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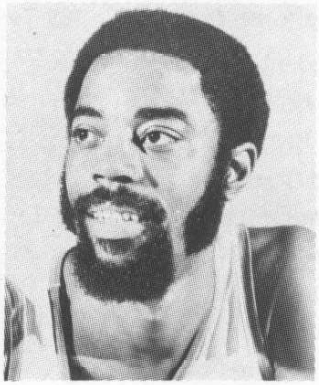

WALT FRAZIER

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. NEW YORK KNICKS 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	3	85	9	21	.429	18	20	.900	25	2	6-0	5	0	36	12.0	18
Bailey	4	20	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	4	3	4-0	1	0	8	2.0	6
Hawes	2	39	3	8	.375	2	2	1.000	15	5	3-0	3	0	8	4.0	6
Kunnert	4	72	14	22	.636	0	0	.000	24	5	8-0	3	2	28	7.0	18
Meely	3	52	6	22	.273	4	4	1.000	8	1	5-0	1	1	16	5.3	10
Murphy	4	121	28	58	.483	17	18	.944	6	10	14-0	1	6	73	18.3	32
Newlin	4	159	20	58	.345	25	27	.926	12	24	17-0	1	6	65	16.3	19
Ratleff	4	90	8	23	.348	1	1	1.000	7	6	4-0	2	2	17	4.3	6
Riley	4	94	8	21	.381	2	4	.500	19	8	10-0	1	2	18	4.5	12
Tomjanovich	4	162	37	71	.521	8	13	.615	22	9	15-0	3	0	82	20.5	24
Wohl	4	66	14	23	.609	3	3	1.000	3	8	11-0	0	4	31	7.8	12
Totals:	4	—	151	333	.453	80	92	.870	145	81	97-0	21	23	382	95.5	100

NEW YORK	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Barnett	1	19	3	4	.750	2	2	1.000	3	2	1-0	0	0	8	8.0	8
Bell	2	25	4	8	.500	3	4	.750	4	0	2-0	1	1	11	5.5	9
Bibby	3	75	12	30	.400	7	10	.700	12	10	6-0	2	1	31	10.3	21
Bradley	4	162	34	60	.567	19	20	.950	11	11	11-0	0	4	87	21.8	30
Dark	2	7	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	3-0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Davis	2	26	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	8	1	4-0	1	0	6	3.0	6
Frazier	3	123	19	42	.452	12	15	.800	14	24	8-0	1	5	50	16.7	19
Gianelli	4	124	21	32	.656	3	4	.750	26	2	14-0	6	2	45	11.3	17
Jackson, G.	1	4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Jackson, P.	3	89	15	29	.517	6	8	.750	20	4	13-0	3	5	36	12.0	17
Monroe	4	150	32	69	.464	22	26	.846	20	20	12-0	0	6	86	21.5	28
Porter	1	4	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	3	0	0-0	0	0	2	2.0	2
Riker	2	38	4	11	.364	7	8	.875	12	2	7-0	1	0	15	7.5	11
Stallworth	1	4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	3-0	0	0	0	0.0	6
Walk	1	4	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	3	1	3-0	0	0	6	6.0	6
Wingo	4	93	11	24	.458	7	11	.636	26	9	14-0	2	3	29	7.3	15
Totals:	4	—	161	327	.492	90	110	.818	164	86	102-0	17	27	412	103.0	110

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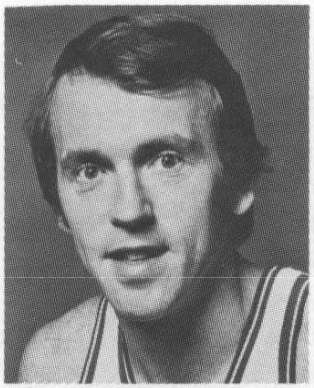

BILLY CUNNINGHAM

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. PHILADELPHIA 76ERS 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	3	67	9	20	.450	5	8	.625	16	2	5-0	3	0	23	7.7	16
Bailey	3	12	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	2	1	1-0	1	1	4	1.3	4
Hawes	3	33	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	9	3	4-0	3	0	4	1.3	2
Kunnert	4	102	22	45	.489	6	9	.667	46	4	15-0	7	2	50	12.5	15
Meely	3	29	6	11	.545	4	4	1.000	10	1	4-0	0	0	16	5.3	8
Murphy	4	138	15	58	.259	21	25	.840	15	19	19-2	0	9	51	12.8	20
Newlin	4	126	21	43	.488	6	6	1.000	13	13	17-0	0	3	48	12.0	18
Ratleff	4	105	17	33	.515	11	17	.647	17	16	13-0	2	7	45	11.3	28
Riley	4	88	15	36	.417	6	6	1.000	34	8	14-0	1	8	36	9.0	16
Tomjanovich	4	158	3	64	.484	15	18	.833	36	13	13-0	0	4	77	19.3	21
Wells	2	8	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	2	2	1-0	1	1	6	3.0	4
Wohl	4	94	10	33	.303	6	7	.857	6	21	9-0	0	8	26	6.5	14
Totals:	4	—	153	358	.429	70	100	.700	206	103	115-2	18	43	386	96.5	110

PHILADELPH A	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Boyd	3	88	12	27	.444	5	14	.357	8	8	6-0	0	3	29	9.7	19
Bristow	4	58	9	19	.474	5	5	1.000	10	3	4-0	0	2	23	5.8	16
Carter	3	108	24	53	.453	13	15	.867	12	12	10-1	2	4	61	20.3	25
Catchings	2	32	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	4	0	3-0	3	0	2	0.7	2
Collins	4	137	30	52	.577	28	33	.848	19	11	17-0	0	5	88	22.0	26
Cunningham	4	129	19	56	.339	8	15	.533	25	20	13-0	0	5	46	11.5	16
Durrett	1	7	1	2	.500	2	3	.667	1	0	1-0	0	0	4	4.0	4
Ellis	4	101	11	25	.440	4	4	1.000	35	1	7-0	2	0	26	6.5	12
Lee	3	121	7	18	.389	10	16	.625	35	5	13-0	1	6	24	8.0	10
Mix	2	76	11	28	.393	4	6	.667	20	12	9-1	1	5	26	13.0	18
Norman	1	7	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	1	2-0	0	0	6	6.0	6
Smith	3	27	2	15	.133	0	0	.000	2	1	1-0	1	2	4	1.3	4
Tschogl	3	20	2	7	.286	1	2	.500	1	0	3-0	1	1	5	1.7	4
Van Arsdale	1	28	5	12	.417	0	2	.000	1	0	2-0	0	2	10	10.0	10
Warbington	1	10	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	4-0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Wesley	1	11	4	4	1.000	2	4	.500	4	0	3-0	0	0	10	10.0	10
Totals:	4	—	141	331	.426	82	119	.689	179	78	98-2	11	35	364	91.0	103

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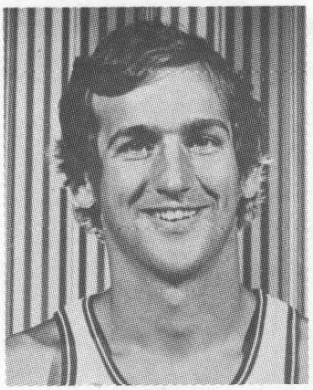

PAUL WESTPHAL

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. PHOENIX SUN 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	4	121	26	43	.605	10	10	1.000	35	6	10-0	8	5	62	15.5	26
Kunnert	4	81	11	17	.647	6	8	.750	14	10	14-0	5	1	28	7.0	15
Meely	1	16	3	7	.429	2	3	.667	3	2	2-0	0	2	8	8.0	8
Murphy	4	116	32	64	.500	16	17	.941	5	22	18-0	0	3	80	20.0	34
Newlin	4	144	22	51	.431	11	13	.846	8	30	18-0	0	12	55	13.8	25
Ratleff	4	141	20	39	.513	12	13	.923	28	13	18-1	2	9	52	13.0	31
Riley	4	71	12	21	.571	3	3	1.000	10	7	5-0	0	3	27	6.8	13
Tomjanovich	4	175	38	70	.543	9	11	.818	28	22	10-0	4	2	85	21.3	35
Wohl	4	95	8	24	.333	5	9	.556	9	15	8-0	0	3	21	5.3	11
Totals:	4	—	172	336	.512	74	87	.851	140	127	103-1	19	40	418	104.5	112

PHOENIX	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Awtrey	4	148	30	49	.612	6	10	.600	38	21	16-0	1	5	66	16.5	22
Bantom	4	100	20	38	.526	6	13	.462	15	2	12-0	4	2	46	11.5	22
Erickson	3	101	19	35	.543	6	6	1.000	12	10	10-0	0	1	44	14.7	17
Hawthorne	2	36	6	13	.462	4	4	1.000	5	2	4-0	0	3	16	8.0	12
Jackson	2	46	3	7	.429	2	4	.500	3	5	10-1	0	2	8	4.0	8
Melchionni	3	101	15	29	.517	16	16	1.000	12	8	9-0	0	2	46	15.3	23
Owens	1	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	0-0	0	1	0	0.0	0
Perry	4	139	21	43	.488	13	17	.765	36	10	14-0	2	6	55	13.8	25
Sanders	2	41	9	17	.529	1	4	.250	11	4	6-0	0	2	19	9.5	11
Scott	3	123	26	66	.394	14	16	.875	13	24	11-0	0	6	66	16.5	26
Van Arsdale	2	77	9	21	.429	15	16	.938	10	5	5-0	0	2	33	16.5	17
Williams	4	44	10	21	.476	5	9	.556	14	5	2-0	2	0	25	6.3	12
Totals:	4	—	168	339	.496	88	115	.765	169	98	99-1	9	32	424	106.0	112

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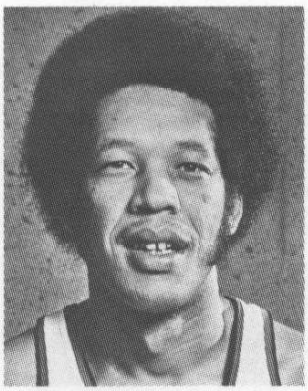

JOHN JOHNSON

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	4	45	7	19	.368	4	4	1.000	18	3	5-0	3	2	18	4.5	8
Bailey	3	21	1	7	.143	0	2	.000	2	3	5-0	1	0	2	0.7	2
Hawes	4	58	10	20	.500	7	10	.700	20	9	7-0	1	3	27	6.8	14
Kunnert	4	95	17	30	.567	13	18	.722	30	7	12-0	5	2	47	11.8	15
Meely	4	67	9	26	.346	4	7	.571	9	3	12-0	2	1	22	5.5	14
Murphy	4	116	24	54	.444	16	17	.941	11	20	14-0	1	10	64	16.0	25
Newlin	4	114	16	42	.381	9	9	1.000	13	17	19-1	0	6	41	10.3	21
Ratleff	4	126	16	41	.390	9	10	.900	23	12	13-0	5	12	41	10.3	14
Riley	3	62	5	17	.294	2	2	1.000	18	3	9-0	1	3	12	4.0	4
Tomjanovich	4	153	42	79	.532	22	23	.957	30	8	12-0	1	7	106	26.5	31
Wells	4	41	2	10	.200	0	0	.000	8	6	6-0	1	2	4	1.0	2
Wohl	4	62	8	21	.381	12	12	1.000	1	11	8-0	0	5	28	7.0	13
Totals:	4	—	157	366	.430	98	114	.860	183	102	122-1	21	53	412	103.0	107

PORTLAND	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Anderson	4	23	5	8	.625	4	4	1.000	0	3	3-0	0	2	14	3.5	10
Clemens	4	53	7	22	.318	1	1	1.000	6	4	6-0	0	5	15	3.8	7
Johnson	4	135	27	58	.466	23	26	.885	25	11	10-0	3	5	77	19.3	32
Lumpkin	2	22	2	5	.400	2	2	1.000	1	3	4-0	0	0	6	3.0	6
Martin	4	59	9	18	.500	5	6	.833	15	6	16-0	2	3	23	5.8	9
Neal	4	94	15	30	.500	10	19	.526	34	6	12-0	8	4	40	10.0	22
Petrie	4	157	27	60	.150	25	32	.783	6	16	10-0	0	5	79	19.8	27
Smith	4	24	4	5	.800	1	1	1.000	2	2	3-0	0	1	9	2.3	5
Steele	4	115	13	19	.684	7	11	.636	12	11	17-0	2	11	33	8.3	12
Walton	3	80	10	20	.500	9	16	.563	30	14	12-0	9	1	29	9.7	13
Wicks	4	131	30	50	.600	16	21	.762	23	10	15-1	6	4	76	19.0	20
Wilkens	4	67	3	10	.300	6	8	.750	4	11	7-0	0	3	12	3.0	7
Totals:	4	—	152	305	.498	109	147	.741	158	97	115-1	30	44	413	103.3	127

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FRED BROWN

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. SEATTLE SUPERSONICS 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	4	83	13	29	.448	8	8	1.000	29	3	10-0	7	5	34	8.5	22
Hawes	3	42	5	10	.500	2	3	.667	10	5	3-0	1	0	12	4.0	10
Kunnert	2	77	14	32	.438	1	1	1.000	14	3	8-0	2	1	29	14.5	21
Meely	3	59	10	19	.526	10	12	.833	13	5	14-1	0	4	30	10.0	13
Murphy	4	137	36	79	.456	29	33	.879	12	24	18-0	0	5	101	25.3	27
Newlin	4	125	28	51	.549	20	20	1.000	16	22	10-0	0	8	76	19.0	32
Ratleff	4	151	25	47	.532	6	9	.667	20	15	6-0	3	8	56	14.0	25
Riley	3	75	8	18	.444	4	6	.667	14	6	9-0	0	1	20	6.7	10
Tomjanovich	4	164	36	74	.486	11	15	.733	23	19	12-0	1	6	83	20.8	25
Wells	1	11	0	4	.000	2	2	1.000	4	0	2-0	0	1	2	2.0	2
Wohl	3	86	10	19	.526	6	6	1.000	6	17	4-0	1	2	26	8.7	12
Totals:	4	—	185	382	.484	99	115	.861	161	119	96-1	15	41	469	117.3	125

SEATTLE	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Brisker	1	15	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	1	0	3-0	0	1	6	6.0	6
Brown	4	160	50	85	.588	10	12	.833	18	24	15-1	0	7	110	27.5	36
Burleson	4	87	16	33	.485	8	10	.800	24	4	16-1	6	2	40	10.0	12
Clark	4	137	27	49	.551	4	5	.800	17	30	14-1	0	5	58	14.5	21
Derline	2	18	4	9	.444	2	3	.667	1	0	0-0	0	0	10	3.3	8
Fox	4	94	19	36	.528	10	12	.833	25	9	6-0	0	0	48	12.0	22
Gray	4	152	27	50	.540	10	12	.833	32	5	18-1	2	1	64	16.0	25
Haywood	3	126	31	56	.554	15	18	.833	24	9	10-0	4	1	77	25.6	31
Hummer	1	24	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	5	1	2-0	0	0	4	4.0	4
Jackson	3	72	9	16	.563	2	6	.333	5	7	5-0	0	1	20	6.7	12
Skinner	4	45	1	2	.500	0	2	.000	9	1	7-0	1	1	2	0.5	2
Watts	4	80	9	16	.563	5	9	.559	5	21	13-1	0	3	23	5.8	16
Totals:	4	—	198	363	.545	66	89	.742	166	111	109-5	13	22	462	115.5	127

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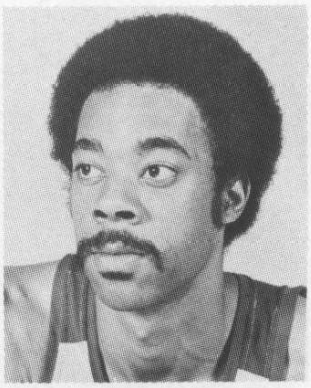

PHIL CHENIER

HOUSTON ROCKETS VS. WASHINGTON BULLETS 1974-75

HOUSTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	6	141	18	51	.353	10	11	.909	60	10	12-0	4	2	46	7.7	20
Bailey	5	80	5	17	.294	1	3	.333	10	10	8-0	5	5	11	2.2	8
Hawes	5	104	19	37	.514	5	6	.833	25	4	13-0	2	4	43	8.6	20
Kunnert	6	124	19	56	.339	6	10	.600	46	9	12-0	5	3	44	7.3	15
Meely	4	41	9	21	.429	2	2	1.000	8	0	8-0	2	0	20	5.0	14
Murphy	6	180	31	69	.449	29	33	.879	11	39	19-1	1	5	91	15.2	19
Newlin	7	231	33	71	.465	16	17	.941	16	41	25-1	0	6	82	11.7	17
Ratleff	6	192	29	61	.475	14	17	.824	30	15	19-0	3	14	72	12.0	21
Riley	7	141	19	45	.422	5	6	.833	42	9	20-0	3	7	43	6.1	13
Tomjanovich	7	267	60	103	.583	24	33	.727	44	15	20-0	1	7	144	20.6	28
Wells	4	31	7	18	.389	2	6	.333	2	3	5-0	1	2	16	4.0	8
Wohl	7	148	22	49	.449	7	10	.700	10	23	18-0	1	4	51	7.3	29
Totals:	7	—	271	598	.453	121	154	.786	304	178	179-2	28	59	663	94.7	116

WASHINGTON	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	Bl	St	TP	Avg.	High
Chenier	6	227	59	109	.541	23	25	.920	22	20	15-0	5	13	141	23.5	29
Duval	3	10	1	4	.250	2	3	.667	2	1	1-0	0	0	4	1.3	2
Gibbs	5	35	6	14	.429	3	6	.500	5	2	7-0	0	1	15	3.0	8
Haskins	7	73	13	26	.500	4	4	1.000	7	12	12-0	1	5	30	4.3	12
Hayes	7	291	49	112	.438	34	46	.739	76	29	25-0	10	17	132	18.9	33
Jones	7	150	26	45	.578	12	16	.750	16	18	23-0	0	5	64	9.1	19
Kozelko	7	108	7	28	.250	0	2	.000	17	10	19-1	0	5	14	2.0	4
Porter	6	189	33	67	.493	12	16	.750	9	35	29-3	2	13	78	13.0	18
Riordan	7	199	53	102	.520	5	8	.625	28	15	19-0	0	11	111	15.9	26
Robinson	7	111	17	34	.500	16	26	.615	27	6	10-0	4	3	50	7.1	18
Unseld	5	182	15	39	.385	9	14	.643	64	25	13-0	2	8	39	7.8	13
Weatherspoon	7	105	22	40	.550	9	13	.692	28	6	15-0	3	6	53	7.6	20
Totals:	7	—	301	624	.482	129	179	.721	301	179	188-4	27	87	731	104.4	118

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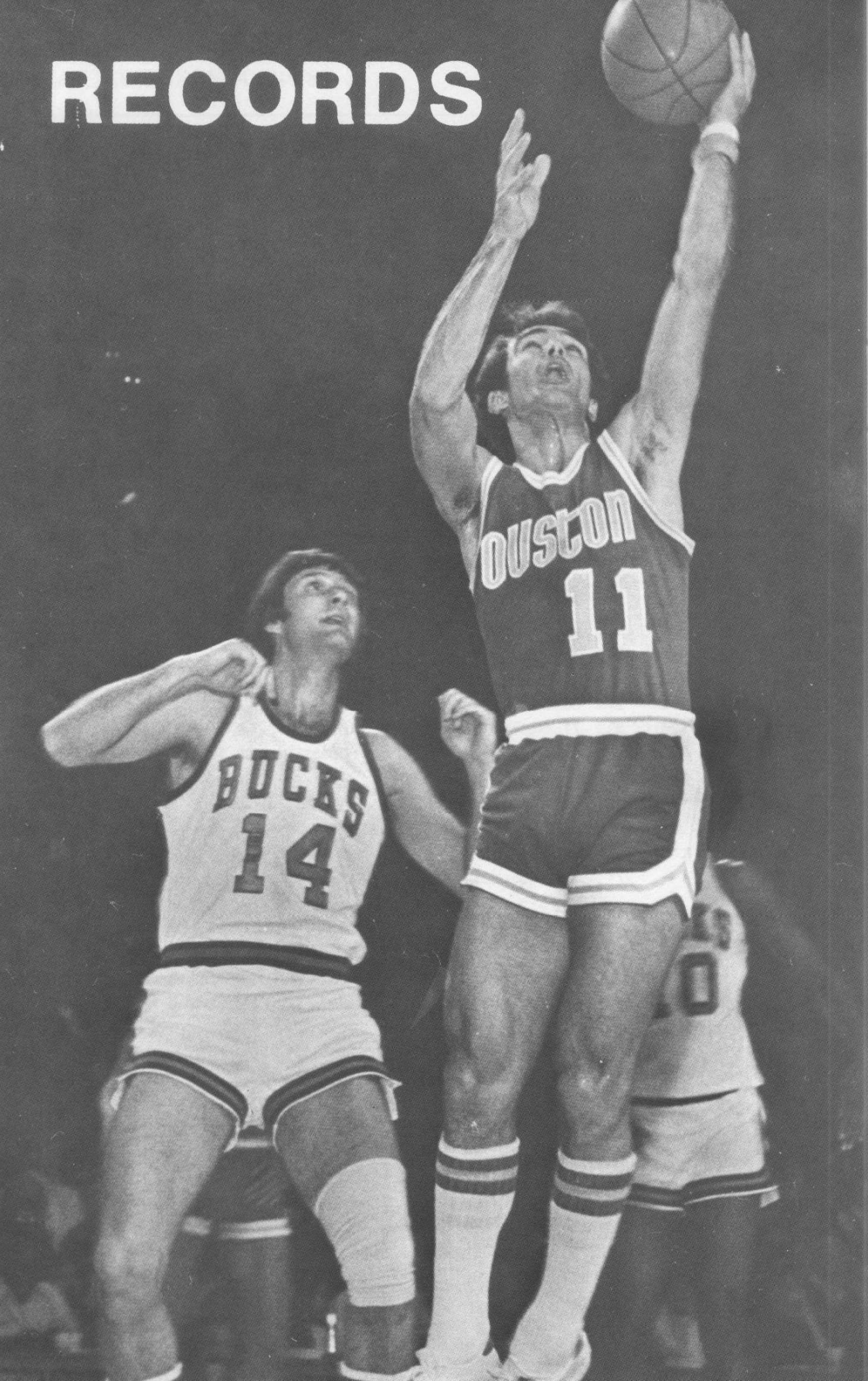

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FINAL STANDINGS FOR THE 1974-75 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	Atl.	Bos.	Buf.	Chi.	Cle.	Det.	G.S.	Hou.	KC-O	L.A.	Mil.	N.O.	N.Y.	Phil.	Pho.	Por.	Sea.	Was.	WON	LOST	PCT	GB
Boston	4	—	5	3	3	3	1	4	2	4	4	4	7	5	3	4	2	2	60	22	.732	—
Buffalo	3	4	—	1	3	2	3	2	1	4	1	4	5	6	3	2	3	2	49	33	.598	11
New York	4	2	3	1	3	2	1	3	2	4	1	2	—	4	3	2	2	1	40	42	.488	20
Philadelphia	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	5	—	2	2	2	1	34	48	.415	26
CENTRAL																						
Washington	5	2	2	3	5	3	3	5	3	3	4	7	3	3	3	3	3	—	60	22	.732	—
Houston	5	—	2	2	4	2	2	—	4	2	3	5	1	2	2	2	1	2	41	41	.500	19
Cleveland	4	1	1	2		2	2	4	2	2	1	6	1	3	2	2	2	3	40	42	.488	20
Atlanta	—	—	1	—	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	—	2	4	1	3	3	31	51	.378	29
New Orleans	5	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	2	1	1	—	2	2	1	2	1	—	23	59	.280	37
MIDWEST										**WESTERN CONFERENCE**											
Chicago	4	1	3	—	2	4	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	2	2	2	4	1	47	35	.573	—
KC-Omaha	2	2	3	5	2	6	2	—	—	3	6	2	2	1	3	3	1	1	44	38	.537	3
Detroit	2	1	2	5	2	—	1	2	2	3	3	4	2	3	2	3	2	1	40	42	.488	7
Milwaukee	2	—	3	5	3	6	1	1	3	—	—	3	3	3	2	2	1	—	38	44	.463	9
PACIFIC																						
Golden State	3	3	1	1	2	3	—	2	2	5	3	2	3	3	5	5	4	1	48	34	.585	—
Seattle	1	2	1	—	2	2	3	3	3	6	3	3	2	2	3	6	—	1	43	39	.524	5
Portland	3	—	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	5	2	2	2	2	6	—	2	1	38	44	.463	10
Phoenix		1	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	4	2	3	1	2	—	1	4	1	32	50	.390	16
Los Angeles	2	—	—	1	2	1	2	2	1	—	4	3	—	3	4	2	2	1	30	52	.366	18

N.B.A. INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG.		G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
McAdoo, Buff.	82	1095	641	2831	34.5	Chenier, Wash.	77	690	301	1681	21.8
Barry, G.S.	80	1028	394	2450	30.6	Wicks, Port.	82	692	394	1778	21.7
Abdul-Jabbar, Mil.	65	812	325	1949	30.0	Maravich, N.O.	79	655	390	1700	21.5
Archibald, KC-O	82	759	652	2170	26.5	Frazier, N.Y.	78	672	331	1675	21.5
Scott, Phoe	69	703	274	1680	24.3	F.Brown, Sea.	81	737	226	1700	21.0
Lanier, Det.	76	731	361	1823	24.0	Monroe, N.Y.	78	668	297	1633	20.9
Hayes, Wash.	82	739	409	1887	23.0	**Tomjanovich, Hou.**	**81**	**694**	**289**	**1677**	**20.7**
Goodrich, L.A.	72	656	318	1630	22.6	Dandridge, Mil.	80	691	211	1593	19.9
Haywood, Sea.	68	608	309	1525	22.4	Cunningham, Phil.	80	609	345	1563	19.5
Carter, Phil.	77	715	256	1686	21.9	Ch. Walker, Chi.	76	524	413	1461	19.2

FIELD GOAL LEADERS

	FG	FGA	PCT.
D. Nelson, Bos.	423	785	.539
Beard, G.S.	408	773	.528
Tomjanovich, Hou.	**694**	**1323**	**.525**
Abdul-Jabbar, Mil.	812	1584	.513
McAdoo, Buff.	1095	2138	.512
Kunnert, Hou.	**346**	**676**	**.512**
Westphal, Bos.	342	670	.510
Lanier, Det.	731	1433	.510
Snyder, Clev.	498	988	.504
McMillian, Buff.	347	695	.499

FREE THROW LEADERS

	FT	FTA	PCT.
Barry, G.S.	394	436	.904
Murphy, Hou.	**341**	**386**	**.883**
Bradley, N.Y	144	165	.873
Archibald, KC-O	652	748	.872
Price, Mil.	169	194	.871
Havlicek, Bos.	289	332	.870
Marin, Buff.	193	222	.869
Newlin, Hou.	**265**	**305**	**.869**
Ch. Walker, Chi.	413	480	.860
J. Walker, KC-O	247	289	.855

REBOUND LEADERS

	G	OFF	DEF	TOT.	AVG.
Unseld, Wash.	73	318	759	1077	14.8
Cowens, Bos.	65	229	729	958	14.7
Lacey, KC-O	81	228	921	1149	14.2
McAdoo, Buff.	82	307	848	1155	14.1
Abdul-Jabbar, Mil.	65	194	718	912	14.0
Hairston, L.A.	74	304	642	946	12.8
Silas, Bos.	82	348	677	1025	12.5
Hayes, Wash.	82	221	783	1004	12.2
Lanier, Det.	76	225	689	914	12.0
Perry, Phoe.	79	347	593	940	11.9

BLOCKED SHOTS LEADERS

	G	No.	AVG.
Abdul-Jabbar, Mil.	65	212	3.26
E. Smith, L.A.	74	216	2.92
Thurmond, Chi.	80	195	2.44
Hayes, Wash.	82	187	2.28
Lanier, Det.	76	172	2.26
McAdoo, Buff.	82	174	2.12
Lacey, KC-O	81	168	2.07
Burleson, Sea.	82	153	1.87
Heard, Buff.	67	120	1.79
Chones, Clev.	72	120	1.67

ASSISTS LEADERS

	G	No.	AVG
K. Porter, Wash.	81	650	8.0
Bing, Det.	79	610	7.7
Archibald, KC-O	82	557	6.8
R. Smith, Buff.	82	534	6.5
Maravich, N.O.	79	488	6.2
Barry, G.S.	80	492	6.2
Watts, Sea.	82	499	6.1
Frazier, N.Y.	78	474	6.1
Goodrich, L.A.	72	420	5.8
Van Lier, Chi	70	403	5.8

STEALS LEADERS

	G	No.	AVG.
Barry, G.S.	80	228	2.85
Frazier, N.Y.	78	190	2.44
Steele, Port.	76	183	2.41
Watts, Sea.	82	190	2.32
F. Brown, Sea.	81	187	2.31
Chenier, Wash.	77	176	2.29
Sloan, Chi.	78	171	2.19
Allen, L.A.	66	136	2.06
Van Lier, Chi.	70	139	1.99
Hayes, Wash.	82	158	1.93

N.B.A. CHAMPIONS AND SCORING LEADERS

Year	Champion	Scoring	Leader Points
1946-47	Philadelphia	Joe Fulks, Philadelphia	1,389
1947-48	Baltimore	Max Zaslofsky, Chicago	1,007
1948-49	Minneapolis	George Mikan, Minneapolis	1,698
1949-50	Minneapolis	George Mikan, Minneapolis	1,865
1950-51	Rochester	George Mikan, Minneapolis	1,932
1951-52	Minneapolis	Paul Arizin, Philadelphia	1,674
1952-53	Minneapolis	Neil Johnston, Philadelphia	1,564
1953-54	Minneapolis	Neil Johnston, Philadelphia	1,759
1954-55	Syracuse	Neil Johnston, Philadelphia	1,631
1955-56	Philadelphia	Bob Pettit, St. Louis	1,849
1956-57	Boston	Paul Arizin, Philadelphia	1,817
1957-58	St. Louis	George Yardley, Fort Wayne	2,001
1958-59	Boston	Bob Pettit, St. Louis	2,105
1959-60	Boston	Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia	2,707
1960-61	Boston	Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia	3,033
1961-62	Boston	Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia	4,029
1962-63	Boston	Wilt Chamberlain, San Francisco	3,586
1963-64	Boston	Wilt Chamberlain, San Francisco	2.948
1964-65	Boston	Wilt Chamberlain, S.F. — Philadelphia	2,534
1965-66	Boston	Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia	2,649
1966-67	Philadelphia	Rick Barry, San Francisco	2,775
1967-68	Boston	Dave Bing, Detroit	2,142
1968-69	Boston	Elvin Hayes, San Diego	2,327
1969-70	New York	Jerry West, Los Angeles	Avg. 31.2
1970-71	Milwaukee	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee	Avg. 31.7
1971-72	Los Angeles	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee	Avg. 34.8
1972-73	New York	Nate Archibald, KC-Omaha	Avg. 34.0
1973-74	Boston	Bob McAdoo, Buffalo	Avg. 30.6
1974-75	Golden State	Bob McAdoo, Buffalo	Avg. 34.5

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NBA REGULAR SEASON DIVISION WINNERS

Eastern Division

Season		W	L
1946-47	Washington	39	22
1947-48	Philadelphia	27	21
1948-49	Washington	38	22
1949-50	Syracuse	51	13
1950-51	Philadelphia	40	26
1951-52	Syracuse	40	26
1952-53	New York	47	23
1953-54	New York	44	28
1954-55	Syracuse	43	29
1955-56	Philadelphia	45	27
1956-57	Boston	44	28
1957-58	Boston	49	23
1958-59	Boston	52	20
1959-60	Boston	59	16
1960-61	Boston	57	22
1961-62	Boston	60	20
1962-63	Boston	58	22
1963-64	Boston	59	21
1964-65	Boston	62	18
1965-66	Philadelphia	55	22
1966-67	Philadelphia	68	13
1967-68	Philadelphia	62	20
1968-69	Baltimore	57	25
1969-70	New York	60	22

Western Divison

	W	L
Chicago	39	22
St. Louis	29	19
Rochester	45	15
Indianapolis	39	25
Minneapolis	44	24
Rochester	41	25
Minneapolis	48	22
Minneapolis	46	26
Ft. Wayne	43	29
Ft. Wayne	37	35
SL-Mpls.-Ft. Wayne	34	38
St. Louis	41	31
St. Louis	48	23
St. Louis	46	29
St. Louis	51	28
Los Angeles	54	26
Los Angeles	53	37
San Francisco	48	32
Los Angeles	49	31
Los Angeles	45	35
San Francisco	44	37
St. Louis	56	26
Los Angeles	55	27
Atlanta	48	34

Atlantic

1970-71	New York	52	30
1971-72	Boston	56	26
1972-73	Boston	68	14
1973-74	Boston	56	26
1974-75	Boston	60	22

Midwest

Milwaukee		66	16
Milwaukee		63	19
Milwaukee		60	22
Milwaukee		59	23
Chicago		47	35

Central

1970-71	Baltimore	42	40
1971-72	Baltimore	38	44
1972-73	Baltimore	52	30
1973-74	Capital	47	35
1974-75	Washington	60	22

Pacific

Los Angeles		48	34
Los Angeles		69	13
Los Angeles		60	22
Los Angeles		47	35
Golden State		48	34

N.B.A. 1974-75 HONOR ROLL

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Regular Season

BOB McADOO
6-10 Center
Buffalo Braves

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

KEITH WILKES
6-6 Forward
Golden State Warriors

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Playoffs

RICK BARRY
6-8 Forward
Golden State Warriors

COACH OF THE YEAR

PHIL JOHNSON
Kansas City Kings

N.B.A. ALL-STAR TEAM

First Team
Rick Barry, Golden State
Elvin Hayes, Washington
Bob McAdoo, Buffalo
Nate Archibald, Kansas City
Walt Frazier, New York

Second Team
John Havlicek, Boston
Spencer Haywood, Seattle
Dave Cowens, Boston
Phil Chenier, Washington
Jo Jo White, Boston

ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

First Team
John Havlicek, Boston
Paul Silas, Boston
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee
Jerry Sloan, Chicago
Walt Frazier, New York

Second Team
Elvin Hayes Washington
Bob Love, Chicago
Dave Cowens, Boston
Norm Van Lier, Chicago
Don Chaney, Boston

ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

First Team
Keith Wilkes, Golden State
John Drew, Atlanta
Scott Wedman, Kansas City
Tom Burleson, Seattle
Brian Winters, Los Angeles

Second Team
Leonard Gray, Seattle
Tom Henderson, Atlanta
Mike Sojourner, Atlanta
Gary Brokaw, Milwaukee
Bill Walton, Portland
Aaron James, New Orleans
Phil Smith, Golden State
Foots Walker, Cleveland

N.B.A. 1975 PLAYOFFS

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Golden State - 4						Washington - 0					
May	18	Sun.	G.S.	101	at Wash.	95					
May	20	Tue.	Wash.	91	at G.S.	92					
May	23	Fri.	Wash.	101	at G.S.	109					
May	25	Sun.	G.S.	96	at Wash.	95					

CONFERENCE FINALS

EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS

Washington - 4						Boston - 2					
Apr.	27	Sun.	Wash.	100	at Bos.	95					
Apr.	30	Wed.	Bos.	92	at Wash.	117					
May	3	Sat.	Wash.	90	at Bos.	101					
May	7	Wed.	Bos.	108	at Wash.	119					
May	9	Fri.	Wash.	99	at Bos.	103					
May	11	Sun.	Bos.	92	at Wash.	98					

WESTERN CONFERENCE FINALS

Golden State - 4						Chicago - 3					
Apr.	27	Sun.	Chi.	89	at G.S.	107					
Apr.	30	Wed.	G.S.	89	at Chi.	90					
May	4	Sun.	G.S.	101	at Chi.	108					
May	6	Tue.	Chi.	106	at G.S.	111					
May	8	Thu.	Chi.	89	at G.S.	79					
May	11	Sun.	G.S.	86	at Chi.	72					
May	14	Wed.	Chi.	79	at G.S.	83					

CONFERENCE SEMI-FINALS SERIES

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Boston - 4						Houston - 1					
Apr.	14	Mon.	Hou.	106	at Bos.	123					
Apr.	16	Wed.	Hou.	100	at Bos.	112					
Apr.	19	Sat.	Bos.	102	at Hou.	117					
Apr.	22	Tue.	Bos.	122	at Hou.	117					
Apr.	24	Thu.	Hou.	115	at Bos.	128					

Washington - 4						Buffalo - 3					
Apr.	10	Thu.	Buff.	113	at Wash.	102					
Apr.	12	Sat.	Wash.	120	at Buff.	106					
Apr.	16	Wed.	Buff.	96	at Wash.	111					
Apr.	18	Fri.	Wash.	102	at Buff.	108					
Apr.	20	Sun.	Buff.	93	at Wash.	97					
Apr.	23	Wed.	Wash.	96	at Buff.	102					
Apr.	25	Fri.	Buff.	96	at Wash.	115					

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Golden State - 4						Seattle - 2					
Apr.	14	Mon.	Sea.	96	at G.S.	123					
Apr.	16	Wed.	Sea.	100	at G.S.	99					
Apr.	17	Thu.	G.S.	105	at Sea.	96					
Apr.	19	Sat.	G.S.	94	at Sea.	111					
Apr.	22	Tue.	Sea.	100	at G.S.	124					
Apr.	24	Thu.	G.S.	105	at Sea.	96					

Chicago - 4						K.C.-Omaha - 2					
Apr.	9	Wed.	KC-O	89	at Chi.	95					
Apr.	13	Sun.	Chi.	95	at KC-O	102					
Apr.	16	Wed.	KC-O	90	at Chi.	93					
Apr.	18	Fri.	Chi.	100	at KC-O	104(ot)					
Apr.	20	Sun.	KC-O	77	at Chi.	104					
Apr.	23	Wed.	Chi.	101	at KC-O	89					

CONFERENCE QUALIFYING ROUNDS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Houston - 2						New York - 1					
Apr.	8	Tue.	N.Y.	84	at Hou.	99					
Apr.	10	Thu.	Hou.	96	at N.Y.	106					
Apr.	12	Sat.	N.Y.	86	at Hou.	118					

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Seattle - 2						Detroit - 1					
Apr.	8	Tue.	Det.	77	at Sea.	90					
Apr.	10	Thu.	Sea.	106	at Det.	122					
Arp.	12	Sat.	Det.	93	at Sea.	100					

HOUSTON ROCKETS 1974-75 FINAL STATISTICS Won 41 Lost 41

										REBOUNDS										
Name	**G**	**Min.**	**Avg.**	**FGM**	**FGA**	**Pct.**	**FTM**	**FTA**	**Pct.**	**Off.**	**Def.**	**Tot.**	**Avg.**	**Ast.**	**Avg.**	**PF-D**	**St**	**Bl**	**TP**	**Avg.**	**High**
Zaid Abdul-Aziz	65	1450	22.3	235	538	.437	159	203	.783	154	334	488	7.5	84	1.3	128-1	37	74	629	9.7	26
Gus Bailey	47	446	9.5	51	126	.405	20	41	.488	23	59	82	1.7	59	1.3	52-0	17	16	122	2.6	14
Steve Hawes	55	897	16.3	140	279	.502	45	55	.818	80	195	275	5.0	88	1.6	99-1	36	36	325	5.9	20
Kevin Kunnert	75	1801	24.0	346	676	.512	116	169	.686	**214**	417	**631**	**8.4**	108	1.4	223-2	34	**84**	808	10.8	27
Cliff Meely	48	753	15.7	156	349	.447	68	94	.723	55	109	163	3.4	45	0.9	117-4	21	21	380	7.9	21
Calvin Murphy	78	2513	32.2	557	1152	.484	**341**	**386**	**.883**	52	121	173	2.2	381	4.9	281-**8**	128	4	1455	18.7	**45**
Mike Newlin	79	2709	34.3	436	905	.482	265	305	.869	55	205	260	3.3	**403**	**5.1**	**288**-4	111	7	1137	14.4	37
Ed Ratleff	80	2563	32.0	392	851	.461	157	190	.826	185	274	459	5.7	259	3.2	231-5	**146**	51	941	11.8	31
Ron Riley	77	1578	20.5	196	470	.417	71	97	.732	137	243	380	4.9	130	1.7	197-3	56	22	463	6.0	16
Rudy Tomjanovich	**81**	**3134**	**38.7**	**694**	**1323**	**.525**	289	366	.790	184	**429**	613	7.6	236	2.9	230-1	76	24	**1677**	**20.7**	41
Owen Wells	33	214	6.5	42	100	.420	15	22	.682	12	23	35	1.1	22	0.7	38-0	9	3	99	3.0	12
Dave Wohl	75	1722	**22.9**	203	462	.439	79	**106**	.745	26	86	**112**	1.5	340	4.5	184-1	75	9	485	6.5	29
													Turnovers: 1759 Avg: **21.4**								
ROCKETS	82	---	---	3448	7231	.477	1625	2034	.799	1177	2495	3672	44.8	2155	26.3	2068-30	746	351	8521	103.9	125
													Turnovers: 1685 Avg.: 20.5								
OPPONENTS	82	---	---	3429	7127	.481	1576	2127	.741	1038	2380	3416	41.7	2024	24.7	2063-37	750	308	8434	102.9	144

HOME: 29-12 ROAD: **11-27** NEUT: 1-2 Oct 4-3 Nov 7-7 Dec: 8-5 Jan: 5-10 Feb: 9-6 Mar: 8-10

Atlantic	**W**	**L**	**Central**	**W**	**L**	**Midwest**	**W**	**L**	**Pacific**	**W**	**L**
Boston	0	4	Atlanta	5	2	Chicago	2	2	Golden State	2	2
Buffalo	2	2	Cleveland	4	4	Detroit	2	2	Los Angeles	2	2
New York	1	3	New Orleans	5	3	KC-Omaha	4	0	Phoenix	2	2
Philadelphia	2	2	Washington	2	5	Milwaukee	3	1	Portland	2	2
									Seattle	1	3
	5	11		16	14		11	5		9	11

East: 21-25 West: 20-16

Individual Game Highs

Points: 45, Murphy vs Buff. 12-28
Rebounds: 22, Kunnert at L.A. 3-9
Assists: 14, Newlin at Phoe 3-8
Wohl vs. Bos. 12-6
Blocks: 5, Abdul-Aziz vs NY
Steals: 8, Newlin vs Phoe 3-2

HOUSTON ROCKETS 1974-75 RESULTS

Date	Rockets	Opponents		Site	Record	Attend.	Rockets High Scorer	Opponents High Scorer
Oct. 18	106	Milw.	101	R	1-0	10,575	Tomjanovich 23	Dandridge 27
19	112	Atla.	118	R	1-1	4,427	Newlin 29	Hudson 26
22	100	N.Y.	110	R	1-2	14,555	Tomjanovich 22	Bradley 22
23	95	Wash.	99	R	1-3	5,109	Tomjanovich 28	Chenier 27
25	110	Phil.	86	H	2-3	2,160	Tomjanovich 21	Boyd 19
30	113	N.O.	100	R	3-3	3,415	Newlin 21	Barnett 28
31	95	Wash.	92	H	4-3	2,164	Wohl 29	Chenier 29
Nov. 2	120	KC-O	97	H	5-3	3,457	Newlin 32	Wedman 19
5	93	N.Y.	106	H	5-4	3,855	Tomjanovich 24	Bradley 30
7	103	Milw.	93	H	6-4	3,184	Tomjanovich 22	Dandridge 23
9	96	Phoe.	101	H	6-5	2,553	Murphy 34	Scott 32
12	103	KC-O	99	Om	7-5	3,038	Newlin 25	Archibald 26
14	105	Chic.	96	H	8-5	2,523	Tomjanovich 24	Walker 33
16	118	Detr.	98	H	9-5	2,457	Tomjanovich 26	Bing 16
19	94	Clev.	85	H	10-5	2,164	Newlin 24	Smith 16
22	83	L.A.	89	R	10-6	10,411	Newlin 21	Goodrich 23
24	124	Seat.	109	R	11-6	14,082	Murphy 27	Haywood 30
26	124	G.S.	144	R	11-7	6,015	Meely 21	Barry 37
27	97	Port.	111	R	11-8	10,359	Tomjanovich 31	Johnson 32
29	91	Atla.	96	H	11-9	3,273	Tomjanovich 25	Van Arsdale 20
30	100	Phoe.	112	R	11-10	5,187	Murphy 28	Melchionni 21
Dec. 3	91	Clev.	97	R	11-11	2,971	Abdul-Aziz 21	Davis 18
4	69	Detr.	86	R	11-12	3,44-	Abdul-Aziz 13	Lanier 24
6	114	Bost.	120	H ot	11-13	5,268	Tomjanovich 41	Cownes 38
10	111	G.S.	97	H	12-13	2,146	Abdul-Aziz 23	Barry 29
11	96	Phil.	103	R	12-14	6,041	Ratleff 28	Collins 25
12	113	Buff.	124	Tor	12-15	4,519	Meely, Newlin 19	McAdoo 32
14	123	KC-O	84	H	13-15	4,519	Murphy 23	Archibald 21
17	109	N.O.	83	H	14-15	3,333	Murphy 25	Maravich 14
20	116	Wash.	91	H	15-15	3,875	Tomjanovich 26	Chenier 23
21	101	Atla.	96	R	16-15	5,265	Ratleff 29	Van Arsdale 23
26	114	Atla.	86	H	17-15	4,132	Murphy 21	Washington 16
28	125	Buff.	117	H	18-15	5,447	Murphy 45	McAdoo 35
30	120	L.A.	107	H	19-15	4,183	Murphy 30	Smith 26
Jan 3	83	Clev.	95	R	19-16	7,015	Tomjanovich 22	Smith 20
4	89	Milw.	93	R	19-17	10,938	Newlin 25	Abdul-Jabbar 37
5	115	KC-O	106	R	20-17	8,138	Newlin 37	Archibald 30
7	97	Chic.	106	R	20-18	4,881	Tomjanovich 34	Love 27
9	94	Wash.	102	H	20-19	4,216	Tomjanovich 22	Hayes 23
10	108	N.O.	111	R	20-20	2,368	Tomjanovich 24	Maravich 38
16	125	Seat.	127	H ot	20-21	2,274	Ratleff 25	Brown 36
17	106	Port.	127	H	20-22	4,250	Murphy 25	Petrie 27
18	101	Bost.	123	Hart	20-23	11,283	Murphy 18	Cowens 24

Date	Rockets	Opponents		Site		Record	Attnd.	Rockets High Scorer	Opponents High Scorer
21	102	Bost.	113	H		20-24	4,576	Murphy 34	Havlicek 22
23	96	Atla.	95	R		21-24	2,691	Murphy 30	Van Arsdale 28
24	95	Milw.	91	H		22-24	8,174	Murphy 23	Abdul-Jabbar 29
26	90	Wash.	118	R		22-25	7,939	Murphy 17	Hayes 24
28	104	L.A.	89	H		23-25	2,156	Tomjanovich 19	Goodrich 22
30	103	Detr.	88	H		24-25	2,317	Tomjanovich 30	Lanier 22
Feb. 1	95	N.Y.	93	R		25-25	18,284	Murphy 32	Bradley 23
2	77	Phil	90	R		25-25	6,087	Tomjanovich 18	Collins 26
4	105	G.S.	107	H		25-27	3,173	Murphy 24	Barry 38
5	124	N.O.	97	R		26-27	3,063	Kunnert 24	Nelson 18
7	105	Atla.	97	H		27-27	3,215	Kunnert, Murphy 23	Drew 19
9	102	Port.	92	R		28-27	10,511	Tomjanovich 28	Wicks 20
11	112	G.S.	108	R	ot	29-27	5,775	Tomjanovich 29	Barry 30
12	103	Seat.	104	R		29-28	8,595	Murphy 27	Haywood 31
14	112	N.O.	124	H		29-29	3,342	Murphy 23	Nelson 23
16	95	Clev.	100	R		29-30	9,082	Murphy 33	Snyder 21
18	107	Port.	83	H		30-30	4,067	Tomjanovich 27	Wicks 18
21	103	Phil.	85	H		31-30	3,872	Murphy 20	Collins 22
23	99	N.O.	108	R		31-31	6,425	Kunnert 27	Maravich 38
25	114	Clev.	87	H		32-31	4,723	Tomjanovich 39	Smith 20
28	102	Chic.	87	H		33-31	8,475	Kunnert 20	Guokas 13
Mar. 1	121	N.O.	109	H		34-31	6,358	Murphy 25	James 21
2	110	Phoe.	104	H		35-31	4,827	Ratleff 31	Scott 26
7	93	Clev.	86	H		36-31	8,876	Murphy 23	Chones 22
8	112	Phoe.	107	R		37-31	5,272	Tomjanovich 35	Perry 25
9	95	L.A.	116	R		37-32	11,861	Tomjanovich 24	Goodrich 34
11	117	Seat.	122	H	ot	37-33	6,153	Newlin 32	Gray 25
12	88	Wash.	117	R		37-34	6,059	Tomjanovich 18	Riordan 26
14	94	N.Y.	103	H		37-35	9,471	Murphy 21	Monroe 22
16	94	Bost.	99	R		37-36	15,320	Kunnert 24	Cowens 24
18	122	Buff.	115	H		38-36	8,627	Tomjanovich 34	McAdoo 51
21	110	Detr.	121	R		38-37	9,048	Murphy 31	Mengelt 28
22	112	Buff.	117	R		38-38	18,164	Kunnert 27	McAdoo 42
23	95	Clev.	101	R		38-39	14,769	Tomjanovich 30	Brewer 18
25	94	Chic.	112	R		38-40	9,863	Ratleff 17	Love 29
28	112	Clev.	105	H		39-40	10,518	Murphy 28	Chones 22
29	107	N.O.	105	H		40-40	7,328	Murphy 25	Fryer 17
Apr. 1	113	Atla.	104	H		41-40	8,258	Tomjanovich 27	Gilliam 24
2	85	Wash.	112	R		41-41	7,748	Tomjanovich 20	Hayes 33

HOUSTON ROCKETS EIGHT-GAME 1975 PLAYOFF STATISTICS Won 3 Lost 5

NAME	G	Min.	Avg.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	Ast.	PF-DS	St	Bl	TP	Avg.	High
Abdul-Aziz	6	68	11.3	12	31	.387	2	5	.400	7	10	17	2.8	3	5-0	1	2	26	4.3	14
Bailey	8	116	14.5	18	36	.500	9	10	.900	6	13	19	2.4	16	12-0	6	2	45	5.6	13
Hawes	8	128	16.0	18	38	.474	8	9	.889	3	26	29	3.6	13	11-0	3	3	44	5.5	12
Kunnert	8	244	30.5	35	81	.432	17	26	.654	11	49	60	7.5	12	37-1	5	13	87	10.9	18
Murphy	8	305	38.1	72	156	.462	51	57	.895	9	10	19	2.4	45	36-2	13	1	195	24.3	35
Newlin	8	299	37.4	52	107	.486	26	29	.897	11	22	33	4.1	45	25-0	12	0	130	16.3	31
Ratleff	8	291	36.4	36	87	.414	17	20	.850	24	29	53	6.6	35	31-0	14	1	89	11.1	14
Riley	8	152	19.0	25	42	.595	6	16	.375	12	24	36	4.5	15	18-0	9	3	56	7.0	13
Tomjanovich	8	304	38.0	72	128	.563	40	48	.833	22	42	64	8.0	23	17-0	1	4	184	23.0	30
Wells	4	5	1.3	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	1-0	0	0	6	1.5	2
Wohl	4	8	2.0	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	2-0	1	0	6	1.5	4
ROCKETS	8	1920	240.0	346	714	.485	176	220	.800	105	227	332	41.5	211	195-3	65	29	868	108.5	118
OPPONENTS	8	1920	240.0	346	713	.485	171	208	.822	121	227	358	44.8	208	193-4	62	24	863	107.9	128

				Date	Rockets	Opponents	Site	Attendance	Rockets High Scorer	Opponents High Scorer
Rockets	2	Knicks	1							
				Apr. 8	99	N.Y. 84	HP	10,218	Murphy 22	Frazier 21
				Apr. 10	96	N.Y. 106	NY	19,694	Tomjanovich 22	Frazier 26
				Apr. 12	118	N.Y. 86	HP	10,218	Tomjanovich 25	Frazier 24
Rockets	1	Celtics	4	Apr. 14	106	Bos. 123	Bos.	15,320	Tomjanovich 30	Havlicek 30
				Apr. 16	100	Bos. 112	Bos.	15,254	Murphy 30	Cowens 28
				Apr. 19	117	Bos. 102	HP	10,218	Tomjanovich 28	Nelson 21
				Apr. 22	117	Bos. 122	HP	10,218	Murphy 35	Cowens 31
				Apr. 24	115	Bos. 128	Bos.	15,320	Murphy	White 29
									Tomjanovich 27	

HOUSTON ROCKETS

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	Total
1967-68	1-7	3-15	7-8	3-9	1-17	0-11		15-67
1968-69	3-3	7-9	6-10	6-9	7-8	8-6		37-45
1969-70	1-6	7-8	7-11	4-8	4-11	4-11		27-55
1970-71	6-6	8-7	7-7	3-14	8-5	8-3		40-42
1971-72	2-8	4-10	8-7	5-9	8-6	7-8		34-48
1972-73	5-3	5-9	6-7	5-13	6-8	6-9		33-49
1973-74	4-7	4-8	4-12	6-10	8-4	7-9		32-50
1974-75	4-3	7-7	8-5	5-10	9-6	7-9	1-1	41-41

	Home	Road	Neutral	Offense	Defense	Diff.
1967-68	8-33	3-26	4-8	112.4	121.0	-8.6
1968-69	25-16	8-25	4-4	115.3	115.5	-0.2
1969-70	21-17	4-33	2-5	118.7	121.8	-3.1
1970-71	24-15	15-26	1-1	113.2	113.4	-0.2
1971-72	15-20	15-23	4-5	109.7	111.2	-1.5
1972-73	14-14	10-27	9-8	112.8	114.5	-1.7
1973-74	18-23	13-25	1-2	107.4	107.6	-0.2
1974-75	29-12	11-27	1-2	103.9	102.9	-1.0

ROCKETS IN TEXAS

REGULAR SEASON

Year	Hofheinz	Astrodome	Astrohall	El Paso	Waco	San Antonio	Total
71-72	11-10	2-4	2-6	1-0	1-1	1-2	18-23
72-73	14-15					7-6	21-20
73-74	18-23						18-23
74-75	29-12						29-12
Totals:	72-59	2-4	2-6	1-0	1-1	8-8	86-78

ROCKETS IN PREVIOUS HOME OPENERS

Year	Site	Rockets	Opponent		Record	Attnd.	Rockets High Scorer	Opponents High Scorer
67-68	S.D.	98	St.L.	99	0-1	7,476	Johnny Green 25	Zelmo Beatty 39
68-69	S.D.	128	Seat.	110	1-1	5,332	Don Kojis 34	Bob Rule 31
69-70	S.D.	102	Milw.	115	1-2	13,643	Don Kojis 26	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar 36
70-71	S.D.	115	Phoe.	114	2-2	7,246	Stu Lantz 43	Dick Van Arsdale 26
71-72	A.H.	94	Phil.	105	2-3	4,771	Rudy Tomjanovich 28	Billy Cunningham 41
72-73	H.P.	120	Atl.	108	3-3	5,145	Jimmy Walker 29	Pete Maravich 39
73-74	H.P.	101	Phil.	106	3-4	3,178	Rudy Tomjanovich 31	Fred Carter 29
74-75	H.P.	110	Phil.	86	4-4	2,160	Rudy Tomjanovich 21	Fred Boyd 19

ROCKETS IN 1974-75

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 and Over	Biggest Win
Wins By	1	2	1	3	3	1	3	2	4	2	19	39 vs. K.C. -0
												Biggest Loss
Losses By	1	2	1	2	6	5	1	2	3	1	17	29 vs. Washington

ROCKETS SCORING LEADERS 74-75

Rudy Tomjanovich	30	Kevin Kunnert	6	Cliff Meely	2
Calvin Murphy	27	Ed Ratleff	5	Dave Wohl	1
Mike Newlin	10	Zaid Abdul-Aziz	2		

ROCKETS AGAINST THE N.B.A. (ALL-TIME)

Year	Atlanta	Boston	Buffalo	Chicago	Cleveland	Detroit
67-68	1-7	0-7		4-4		2-5
68-69	4-3	2-4		3-3		3-3
69-70	2-4	2-4				
70-71	3-2	2-3	3-1	0-6	4-0	2-4
71-72	4-1	0-5	4-0	1-5	2-2	3-3
72-73	4-4	1-5	5-1	0-4	3-4	3-1
73-74	2-5	2-4	2-4	0-4	4-4	1-3
74-75	5-2	0-4	2-2	2-2	4-4	2-2
Total	25-28 .472	9-34 .209	16-8 .667	14-31 .311	17-14 .548	19-24 .442

Year	Golden St.	Kansas City	Milwaukee	Los Angeles	New Orleans	New York
67-68	2-6	0-7		1-7		1-6
68-69	3-3	4-2	2-4	0-7		3-3
69-70	5-2	2-4	0-6	2-5		1-5
70-71	2-4	3-1	1-4	3-3		1-4
71-72	1-5	4-0	0-5	1-5		0-5
72-73	1-3	0-4	1-3	1-3		1-5
73-74	0-4	2-2	0-4	2-2		4-2
74-75	2-2	4-0	3-1	2-2	5-3	1-3
Total	16-29 .355	19-20 .487	7-27 .206	12-34 .261	5-3 .625	12-33 .267

Year	Phila.	Phoenix	Portland	Seattle	Wash.
67-68	1-6			3-5	0-7
68-69	2-4	7-1		3-3	1-5
69-70	2-4	0-7		4-2	0-6
70-71	2-3	4-2	4-0	5-1	1-4
71-72	4-1	1-3	4-2	3-3	2-3
72-73	5-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-5
73-74	4-2	2-2	2-1	1-3	3-4
74-75	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-3	2-5
Total	22-23 .489	18-19 .486	15-7 .682	22-22 .500	11.39 .200

PLAYOFF CAREER HIGHS

	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	REB	AST	ST	BL	PTS	PT. HIGH
Zaid Abdul-Aziz	7	12	3	3	12	2	1	2	14	(vs NY 4-12-75)
Gus Bailey	5	9	4	5	5	5	2	1	13	(at Bos. 4-14-75)
Steve Hawes	5	9	4	5	7	7	2	1	12	(vs Bos. 4-22-75)
Kevin Kunnert	9	15	4	6	14	3	2	6	18	(at Bos. 4-16-75)
Calvin Murphy	14	27	9	10	4	9	4	1	35	(vs Bos. 4-22-75)
Mike Newlin	12	21	10	11	6	9	3	0	31	(vs Bos. 4-22-75)
Ed Ratleff	9	18	6	6	11	6	3	1	20	(at Bos. 4-24-75)
Ron Riley	6	7	3	7	9	4	5	1	13	(at Bos. 4-16-75)
Rudy Tomjanovich	13	22	10	14	12	5	1	1	30	(at Bos. 4-14-75)
Owen Wells	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	(at Bos. 4-24-75)
Dave Wohl	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	(at NY 4-10-75)

ROCKETS EIGHT-YEAR RECORD IN THE N.B.A.

(4 Years, San Diego, 4 Years, Houston)

Year	Coach	Won	Lost	Pct.	Standing	Games Back
1967-68	Jack McMahon	15	67	.183	6th in Western Division	41
1968-69	Jack McMahon	37	45	.451	4th in Western Division. Made Playoffs	18
1969-70	Jack McMahon 9-17					
	Alex Hannum 18-38	27	55	.329	7th in Western Division	21
1970-71	Alex Hannum	40	42	.488	3rd in Pacific Division	8
1971-72	Tex Winter	34	48	.415	4th in Pacific Division	35
1972-73	Tex Winter 17-30					
	John Egan 16-19	33	49	.402	3rd in Central Division	19
1973-74	John Egan	32	50	.390	3rd in Central Division	15
1974-75	John Egan	1	41	.500	2nd in Central Division. Made Playoffs	19
		259	397	.395		

ROCKETS YEARLY LEADERS

SCORING

Year	Player	G	TP	Avg.
67-68	Don Kojis	69	1360	19.7
68-69	Elvin Hayes	82	2327	28.7
69-70	elvin Hayes	82	2256	27.5
70-71	Elvin Hayes	82	2350	28.7
71-72	Elvin Hayes	82	2063	25.2
72-73	Rudy Tomjanovich	81	1560	19.3
73-74	Rudy Tomjanovich	80	1961	24.5
74-75	Rudy Tomjanovich	81	1677	20.7

REBOUNDING

Player	G	Reb.	Avg.
Toby Kimball	81	947	11.7
Elvin Hayes	82	1406	17.1
Elvin Hayes	82	1386	16.9
Elvin Hayes	82	1362	16.6
Elvin Hayes	82	1197	14.6
Rudy Tomjanovich	81	938	11.6
Zaid Abdul-Aziz	79	923	11.7
Kevin Kunnert	75	631	8.4

FIELD GOAL PCT.

Year	Player	G	Pct
67-68	Henry Finkel	53	.492
68-69	Elvin Hayes	82	.447
69-70	Elvin Hayes	82	.452
70-71	Calvin Murphy	82	.458
71-72	Rudy Tomjanovich	78	.495
72-73	Otto Moore	82	.487
73-74	Rudy Tomjanovich	80	.536
74-75	Rudy Tomjanovich	81	.525

ASSISTS

Player	G	Ast.	Avg.
Art Williams	79	391	4.9
Art Williams	79	524	6.6
Art Williams	80	503	6.3
Stu Lantz	82	344	4.2
Calvin Murphy	82	393	4.8
Jimmy Walker	81	442	5.5
Calvin Murphy	81	603	7.4
Mike Newlin	79	403	5.1

FREE THROW PCT.

Year	Player	G	Pct.
67-68	Dave Gambee	80	.847
68-69	Jim Barnett	80	.752
69-70	Jim Barnett	80	.790
70-71	Calvin Murphy	82	.820
71-72	Calvin Murphy	82	.890
72-73	Calvin Murphy	77	.888
73-74	Calvin Murphy	81	.868
74-75	Calvin Murphy	78	.883

PERSONAL FOULS

Player	G	PF	Avg.
Toby Kimball	81	273	3.4
Don Kojis	81	303	3.7
John Block	82	275	3.4
Don Adams	82	344	4.2
Calvin Murphy	82	298	3.6
Mike Newlin	82	301	3.7
Calvin Murphy	81	310	3.8
Mike Newlin	79	288	3.6

HOUSTON ROCKETS REGULAR SEASON CAREER HIGHS

	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	REB	AST	ST	BL	PTS	PT. HIGH
Zaid Abdul-Aziz	16	31	11	14	27	8	4	5	37	(w/Sea. at NY 3-9-71)
Gus Bailey	7	14	3	5	10	6	4	2	14	(vs. Atl. 12-26-74)
Steve Hawes	9	17	6	6	17	8	4	3	20	(vs. Wash. 1-9-75)
Kevin Kunnert	13	21	7	8	22	6	3	4	27	(at Buff. 3-22-75)
cliff Meely	12	22	9	10	16	7	4	6	29	(at Balt. 11-16-71)
Calvin Murphy	18	29	13	16	7	15	9	1	45	(vs. Buff. 12-28-74)
Mike Newlin	16	29	16	18	12	16	8	1	37	(at KC 1-5-75)
Ed Ratleff	14	21	7	7	14	11	7	4	31	(vs. Phoe. 3-2-75)
Ron Riley	13	22	8	9	22	6	3	3	4	(w/KC at Sea. 11-10-72)
Rudy Tomjanovich	19	36	12	17	24	10	4	4	42	(at Tor. vs. Buff. 1-13-74)
Owen Wells	5	8	5	5	5	5	2	1	12	(at NO 2-5-75)
Dave Wohl	12	19	8	9	7	14	6	1	29	(vs. Wash. 10-31-74)

HOUSTON ROCKETS RECORDS —

REGULAR SEASON

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME

Points:	54,	Elvin Hayes vs. Det. 11-13-68	35,	Calvin Murphy vs. Bos. 4-22-75
FGM:	20,	Elvin Hayes vs. Det. 11-13-68	14,	Calvin Murphy vs. Bos. 4-22-75
FGA:	45,	Elvin Hayes vs. Det. 11-13-68	27,	Calvin Murphy vs. Bos. 4-22-75
FTM:	17,	John Block at Seat. 12-28-67	10,	Rudy Tomjanovich vs. Bos. 4-19-75
				Mike Newlin vs. Bos. 4-19-75
FTA:	23,	Elvin Hayes at Cin. 1-31-70	14,	Rudy Tomjanovich vs. Bos. 4-19-75
Reb:	35,	Elvin Hayes at N.Y. 1-19-71	14,	Kevin Kunnert vs. N.Y. 4-8-75
Off.Reb:	10,	Zaid Abdul-Aziz vs. Cap. 12-5-73	6,	Ed Ratleff vs N.Y. 4-12-75
				Rudy Tomjanovich vs. Bos. 4-22-75
Def. Reb:	19,	Zaid Abdul-Aziz vs. Chi. 10-27-73	12,	Kevin Kunnert vs. N.Y. 4-8-75
Assists:	22,	Art Williams vs. S.F. 2-14-70	9,	Calvin Murphy vs. N.Y. 4-12-75
		Art Williams at Phoe. 12-28-68		Mike Newlin vs. N.Y. 4-12-75
				Calvin Murphy at Bos. 4-16-75
Steals:	9,	Calvin Murphy vs. Bos. 12-14-73	5,	Ron Riley vs. Bos. 4-22-75
Blocks:	6,	Cliff Meely vs. Buff at Tor. 1-13-74	6,	Kevin Kunnert vs. N.Y. 4-8-75

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TEAM SINGLE GAME

Points:	151,	at Cin. 3-12-68	118, vs. N.Y. 4-12-75
FGM:	63,	vs. Cin. 2-15-70	51, vs. N.Y. 4-12-75
FGA:	138,	vs. S.F. 11-19-67	100, vs. Bos. 4-22-75
FG Pct.:	.654,	at Bos. 10-24-73 (53-81)	.580, vs. N.Y. 4-12-75 (51-88)
FTM:	47,	at Seat. 12-28-67	33, vs. Bos. 4-19-75
FTA:	57,	at Phil. 11-17-71	42, vs. Bos. 4-19-75
		vs. St. L. 1-3-68	
FT Pct.:	1.000,	vs. Buff. 2-17-74 (16-16)	.950, vs N.Y. 4-8-75 (19-20)
Rebounds:	94,	vs. S.F. 12-2-67	51, vs. N.Y. 4-8-75 and 4-12-75
Assists:	45,	vs. Cin. 2-15-70	35, vs. N.Y. 4-12-75
Win Margin:	39,	vs. KC, 12-14-74 (123-84)	32, vs. N.Y. 4-12-75 (118-86)
Loss Margin:	42,	at Bal. 3-1-68 (114-156)	17, at Bos. 4-14-75
Fewest Points Scored:	69,	at Det. 12-4-74 (69-86)	96, at N.Y. 4-10-75 (96-106)
Fewest Points Given Up:	83,	vs. Phil. 11-13-73 (97-83)	86, vs. N.Y. 4-12-75 (118-86)
		vs. N.O. 12-17-74 (109-83)	
		vs. Port. 2-18-75 (107-83)	

OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL HIGH

Points:	51,	Bob McAdoo, Buff. 3-18-75	31, Dave Cowens, Bos. 4-22-75
		Geoff Petrie, Port. 3-16-73	
		Geoff Petrie, Port. 1-20-73	
		Rick Barry, G.S. 1-17-73	
		Nate Archibald, KC, 11-18-72	
FGM:	24,	Abdul-Jabbar, Milw. 1-25-73	14, Jo Jo White, Bos. 4-24-75
		Rick Barry, G.S. 1-17-73	
FGA:	43,	Cazzie Russell, G.S. 12-11-73	24, Dave Cowens, Bos. 4-22-75
FTM:	17,	Nate Archibald, K.C. 11-18-72	12, John Havlicek, Bos. 4-24-75
		Gus Johnson, Bal. 12-3-71	
		Elgin Baylor, L.A. 3-19-68	
FTA:	21,	Wilt Chamberlain, Phil. 2-18-68	14, John Havlicek, Bos. 4-24-75
Rebounds:	32,	Dave Cowens, Bos. 3-20-73	24, Dave Cowens, Bos. 4-22-75
Assists:	20,	Nate Archibald, K.C. 2-9-73	11, John Havlicek, Bos. 4-24-75
		Jerry West, L.A. 11-7-72	Walt Frazier, N.Y. 4-8-75

HOUSTON ROCKETS RECORDS — REGULAR SEASON

INDIVIDUAL SEASON

Points:	2,350	Elvin Hayes, 70-71
FGM:	948	Elvin Hayes, 70-71
FGA:	2,215	Elvin Hayes, 70-71
FG Pct.:	.536	Rudy Tomjanovich, 73-74
FTM:	519	Stu Lantz, 70-74
FTA:	746	Elvin Hayes, 68-69
FT Pct.:	.890	Calvin Murphy, 71-72
Rebounds:	1,406	Elvin Hayes, 68-69
Off. Rebounds:	259	Zaid Abdul-Aziz, 73-74
Def. Rebounds:	664	Zaid Abdul-Aziz, 73-74
Assists:	603	Calvin Murphy, 73-74
Steals:	157	Calvin Murphy, 73-74
Blocks:	104	Zaid Abdul-Aziz, 73-74
Personal Fouls:	344	Don Adams, 70-71
Disqualifications:	16	John Q. Trapp, 70-71
Minutes:	3,695	Elvin Hayes, 68-69
Consec. FT:	38	Mike Newlin, Jan. 4-24, 1975
Consec. Games:	328	Elvin Hayes, 1968-1972
	200	Mike Newlin, 1971-1973

TEAM SEASON

	High		Low	
Points:	9,372	(69-70)	8,521	(74-75)
Point Average:	118.7	(69-70)	103.9	(74-75)
Opponent Point Average:	121.8	(69-70)	102.9	(74-75)
FGM:	3,866	(69-70)	3,448	(74-75)
FGA:	8,867	(69-70)	7,231	(74-75)
FG Pct:	.480	(73-74)	.417	(67-68)
FTM:	2,188	(70-71)	1,625	(74-75)
FTA:	3,039	(68-69)	2,034	(74-75)
FT Pct.:	.812	(73-74)	.682	(68-69)
Rebounds:	5,418	(67-68)	3,651	(73-74)
Assists:	2,212	(73-74)	1,939	(72-73)
Personal Fouls:	2,188	(67-68)	1,949	(72-73)
Disqualifications:	39	(70-71)	17	(69-70)
Steals:	746	(74-75)	727	(73-74)
Blocks:	407	(73-74)	351	(74-75)
Wins:	41	(74-75)	15	(67-68)
Losses:	67	(67-68)	41	(74-75)

Win Streak:	7,	Dec. 14-30, 1974
Loss Streak:	17,	San Diego, Jan. 18-Feb. 18, 1968
	10,	Houston, Jan. 4-20, 1973

OPPONENTS
TEAM SINGLE GAME

	Regular	Playoffs
Points:	165, Cin. 3-12-70	128, Bos. 4-24-75
FGM:	67, Cin. 3-12-70	54, Bos. 4-24-75
FGA:	131, Cin. 3-12-70	102, Bos. 4-14-75
FTM:	46, Phoe. 12-11-71	30, Bos. 4-22-75
FTA:	62, St. L. 1-3-68	33, Bos. 4-22-75
Rebounds:	93, Phil. 2-18-68	57, Bos. 4-22-75
Assists:	47, Phoe. 3-15-69	35, Bos. 4-24-75

HOUSTON ROCKETS ALL-TIME ROSTER

(Rockets Regular Season Games Only)

Name	Yrs.	G	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-DS	TP	Avg.
Elvin Hayes	4	328	**14454**	**3624**	**8235**	.441	**1748**	**2659**	.654	**5351**	731	994-9	**8996**	**27.4**
Calvin Murphy	**5**	**400**	11690	2651	5541	.478	1595	1838	.868	1013	**1968**	**1363-29**	6897	17.2
Rudy Tomjanovich	**5**	397	13084	2805	5613	.500	1169	1505	.777	3572	854	1002-4	6779	17.1
Stu Lantz	4	318	10048	1817	4093	.444	1313	1634	.803	1242	1067	857-7	4947	15.5
Mike Newlin	4	319	9453	1736	3868	.449	1080	1262	.856	1090	1314	1081-20	4552	14.3
John Block	4	285	7910	1512	3535	.427	1114	1431	.777	2325	447	906-7	4138	14.5
Don Kojis	3	206	7256	1555	3527	.441	927	1250	.742	1874	468	697-12	4037	19.6
Jim Barnett	3	207	5519	1094	2547	.422	606	794	.763	833	760	563-5	2794	13.5
Cliff Meely	4	284	6016	1069	2555	.418	383	568	.674	1605	379	868-24	2521	8.9
Toby Kimball	4	314	6921	922	2226	.418	456	849	.537	2643	394	804-11	2300	7.3
Jack Marin	2	128	4121	834	1777	.469	330	390	.846	605	412	367-6	1998	15.6
Zaid Abdul-Aziz	3	192	4809	720	1645	.438	471	605	.778	1715	303	463-6	1911	9.9
Art Williams	3	238	5271	681	1764	.386	306	432	.708	942	1418	610-0	1668	7.0
Ed Ratleff	2	161	4336	646	1436	.450	260	319	.815	745	440	413-7	1552	9.6
Jimmy Walker	2	84	3117	612	1313	.466	244	277	**.881**	270	446	211-0	1468	17.5
Pat Riley	3	172	2764	527	1338	.393	258	391	.660	346	359	419-2	1312	7.6
John Trapp	3	176	3247	536	1280	.411	233	321	.726	868	192	575-19	1305	7.4
Dave Gambee	1	80	1755	375	853	.440	321	379	.847	464	93	253-5	1071	13.4
Otto Moore	2	95	3025	450	928	.485	131	219	.598	952	185	276-6	1031	10.9
Don Adams	2	85	2415	397	976	.407	156	214	.729	589	176	351-12	950	11.2
Kevin Kunnert	2	100	2162	402	790	.509	126	186	.677	742	126	291-3	930	9.3
Bernie Williams	2	128	1936	363	979	.371	164	203	.808	240	278	200-1	890	6.9
Jon McGlocklin	1	65	1876	316	757	.417	156	180	.867	199	178	117-0	788	12.1
Rick Adelman	2	112	2165	273	696	.392	199	295	.675	297	351	248-1	745	6.7
John Barnhill	1	75	1883	295	700	.421	154	234	.658	173	259	143-1	744	9.9
Henry Finkel	2	88	1488	291	603	.483	162	232	.698	482	93	228-6	744	8.5
Dave Wohl	2	101	2171	264	589	.448	112	148	.757	129	449	248-3	640	6.3
Ron Riley	2	113	1691	253	615	.411	81	111	.730	501	159	265-3	587	5.2
Johnny Green	1	42	1073	241	526	.458	100	212	.472	423	59	112-3	582	13.9
Bobby Smith	1	75	1198	242	567	.427	66	96	.688	328	75	119-0	550	7.3
Greg Smith	2	58	1560	217	489	444	70	110	.636	340	164	175-3	504	8.7
Larry Siegfried	2	63	1896	164	324	.387	142	167	.850	217	366	167-0	470	7.5
Steve Hawes	1	55	897	140	279	.502	45	55	.818	275	88	99-1	325	5.9
E. C. Coleman	1	58	1075	128	250	**.512**	47	74	.635	252	76	162-4	303	5.2
Dick Gibbs	2	65	759	90	266	.338	55	66	.833	140	51	127-0	235	3.7
Nick Jones	1	42	603	86	232	.371	55	69	.797	67	89	84-0	227	5.4
Matt Guokas	1	39	1007	92	203	.458	21	28	.750	60	133	73-1	207	5.3
John Egan	2	74	851	69	184	.375	43	55	.782	57	105	95-0	181	2.4
Dick Cunningham	1	63	720	67	174	.385	37	53	.698	243	57	76-0	171	2.7
Curtis Perry	2	43	455	59	163	.362	23	44	.523	152	27	69-0	141	3.3
Gus Bailey	1	47	446	51	126	.405	20	41	.488	82	59	52-0	122	2.6
John Vallely	1	40	256	49	128	.383	17	25	.680	21	28	37-0	115	2.9
Paul McCracken	2	28	318	45	93	.484	23	39	.590	57	19	35-0	113	4.0
Stan McKenzie	2	37	299	42	107	.392	22	29	.759	50	21	45-0	106	2.9
Owen Wells	1	33	214	42	100	.420	15	22	.682	35	22	38-0	99	3.0
George Johnson	2	45	407	43	90	.478	11	21	.524	106	12	79-1	97	2.2
Eric McWilliams	1	44	245	34	98	.347	18	37	.486	60	5	46-0	86	1.9
Bud Acton	1	23	195	29	74	.392	19	29	.655	47	11	35-0	77	3.3
Jim Ware	1	30	228	25	97	.258	23	34	.676	77	7	28-1	73	2.4
Jim Davis	1	12	180	18	54	.333	26	38	.684	44	5	18-0	62	5.2
McCoy McLemore	1	17	147	19	43	.442	9	12	.750	39	10	15-1	47	2.8
Harry Barnes	1	22	126	18	64	.281	7	13	.538	26	5	25-0	43	2.0
Tyrone Britt	1	11	84	13	34	.382	2	3	.667	15	12	10-0	28	2.5

RESUME OF ROCKETS PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

(Includes Players Appearing in Regular Season Games)

1967 EXPANSION DRAFT

Philadelphia:	Dave Gambee
Los Angeles:	John Block
	Henry Finkel
Cincinnati:	Jon McGlockin
	Jim Ware
Baltimore:	John Barnhill
	Johnny Green
Chicago:	Don Kojis
Boston:	Jim Barnett
	Toby Kimball

COLLEGE DRAFT

1967

1. Pat Riley, Kentucky
3. Nick Jones, Oregon

Free Agents:

Art Williams, Calif Poly
Tyrone Britt, J.C.Smith
Bud Acton, Hillsdale

1968

1. Elvin Hayes, Houston
2. John Trapp, Nevada So.
3. Stu Lantz, Nebraska
4. Harry Barnes, Northeastern
7. Rick Adelman, Loyola (LA)

1969

1. Bobby Smith, Tulsa
2. Bernie Williams, LaSalle

1970

1. Rudy Tomjanovich, Michigan
2. Calvin Murphy, Niagara
3. Curtis Perry, SW Missouri
8. Don Adams, Northwestern

1971

1. Cliff Meely, Colorado
2. Mike Newlin, Utah

1972

3. Eric McWilliams, Long Beach St.

1973

1. Ed Ratleff, Long Beach St.
3. E. C. Coleman, Houston Baptist

1974

2. Gus Bailey, Texas-El Paso
5. Owen Wells, Detroit

1975

1. Joe Meriweather, S. Illinois
2. Jim Blanks, Gardner-Webb
3. Rudy White, Arizona St.
6. William Johnson, Texas Tech
9. Leon Johnson, Centenary

PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

FREE AGENTS

Dec. 10, 1971	McCoy				
	McLemore	Jan. 28, 1973	Paul McCracken	Feb. 1, 1973	George Johnson

WAIVED

Dec. 15, 1967	Bud Acton	Oct. 10, 1969	Harry Barnes	Sep. 26, 1972	John Vallely
	Tyrone Britt	Oct. 12, 1971	John Trapp	Sep. 17, 1973	Eric McWilliams
Oct. 9, 1968	Nick Jones		Bernie Williams	Nov. 7, 1973	Stan McKenzie
	Jim Ware	Jan. 31, 1972	McCoy	Nov. 28, 1973	Paul McCracken
			McLemore	Sep. 20, 1974	George Johnson

EXPANSION

May 6, 1968	Milwaukee	May 11, 1970	Portland	May 20, 1974	New Orleans
	Dave Gambee		Rick Adelman		E.C. Coleman
	Jon McGlocklin		Pat Riley		
	Phoenix		Cleveland		
	John Barnhill		Bobby Smith		

DEALS

Jan. 11, 1968	Johnny Green traded to Philadelphia for cash and draft choice.
Aug. 22, 1969	Henry Finkel traded to Boston for cash and draft choice.
Apr. 15, 1970	Don Kojis traded to Seattle for cash.
May 11, 1970	Jim Barnett traded to Portland for Larry Siegfried.
Sep. 10, 1970	Art Williams traded to Boston for draft choice.
Dec. 9, 1970	Johnny Egan acquired from Cleveland for cash and draft choice.
June 9, 1971	Dick Gibbs acquired from Chicago draft choice.
July 30, 1971	Toby Kimball traded to Milwaukee for cash.
Sep. 12, 1971	John Block traded to Milwaukee for Dick Cunningham.
Nov. 9, 1971	Don Adams and Larry Siegfried traded to Atlanta for Jim Davis and John Vallely.
Dec. 9, 1971	Curtis Perry and number one draft choice traded to Milwaukee for Greg Smith and number three draft choice.
Dec. 10, 1971	Jim Davis traded to Detroit for number one draft choice.
Apr. 8, 1972	Otto Moore acquired from Phoenix for number one draft choice.
June 23, 1972	Elvin Hayes traded to Baltimore for Jack Marin and draft choice.
Aug. 1, 1972	Stu Lantz traded to Detroit for Jimmy Walker.
Sep. 18, 1972	Zaid Abdul-Aziz acquired from Seattle for cash.
	Dick Cunningham traded to Milwaukee for cash.
Sep. 22, 1972	Rights to **Steve Hawes** purchased from Cleveland.
Oct. 27, 1972	Greg Smith traded to Portland for Stan McKenzie.
Nov. 2, 1972	Dick Gibbs traded to Kansas City-Omaha for cash.
Jan. 21, 1973	John Egan retires as player, becomes head coach of Rockets.
Oct. 29, 1973	Jimmy Walker traded to Kansas City-Omaha for Matt Guokas.
Nov. 11, 1973	Otto Moore traded to Kansas City-Omaha for **Ron Riley**.
Feb. 1, 1974	Matt Guokas and Jack Marin traded to Buffalo for **Kevin Kunnert** and **Dave Wohl.**
Sep. 22, 1974	Zaid Abdul-Aziz becomes free agent

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OCTOBER

Fri.	24	at Boston	6.30
Tue.	28	at Buffalo	6:30
Fri.	31	at Detroit	7:05

NOVEMBER

Sun.	2	**MILWAUKEE**	7:35
Tue.	4	**NEW YORK**	7:35
Sat.	8	**CLEVELAND**	7:35
Wed.	12	**BUFFALO**	7:35
Thur.	13	at New York	6:30
Sat.	15	**NEW ORLEANS**	7:35
Tue.	18	at Cleveland	7:00
Wed.	19	**LOS ANGELES**	7:35
Fri.	21	at Phoenix	8:30
Sun.	23	at Los Angeles	9:00
Tue.	25	at Washington	7:05
Wed.	26	**WASHINGTON**	7:35
Sat.	29	**PHILADELPHIA**	7:35

DECEMBER

Tue.	2	at Chicago	7:30
Wed.	3	**SEATTLE**	7:35
Fri.	5	at Detroit	7:05
Sat.	6	**DETROIT**	7:35
Wed.	10	**PHOENIX**	7:35
Sat.	13	**BOSTON**	7:35
Tue.	16	at Kansas City	7:30
Wed.	17	at Buffalo	6:30
Fri.	19	**ATLANTA**	7:35
Sat.	20	at Atlanta	7:05
Tue.	23	**CHICAGO**	7:35
Thur.	25	at New Orleans	7:35
Sat.	27	at Golden State	10:00
Sun.	28	at Seattle	9:00

JANUARY

Thur.	1	at Portland	9:00
Sat.	3	at Milwaukee	8:00
Mon.	5	at Chicago	7:30
Wed.	7	**KANSAS CITY**	7:35
Thur.	8	at Atlanta	7:05
Sat.	10	**PORTLAND**	7:35
Wed.	14	**NEW YORK**	7:35
Fri.	16	**GOLDEN STATE**	7:35
Sat.	17	**NEW ORLEANS**	7:35
Mon.	19	**WASHINGTON**	7:35
Fri.	23	at Phoenix	8:30
Sat.	24	**SEATTLE**	7:35
Tue.	27	**PHILADELPHIA**	7:35
Wed.	28	**CLEVELAND**	7:35
Thur.	29	at Kansas City	7:35
Sat.	31	at New York	7:00

FEBRUARY

Tue.	3	ALL STAR GAME at Philadelphia	8:00
Thur.	5	**NEW ORLEANS**	7:35
Sat.	7	**CHICAGO**	7:35
Mon.	9	**KANSAS CITY**	7:35
Wed.	11	**BOSTON**	7:35
Fri.	13	at Philadelphia	7:05
Sat.	14	at Washington	7:05
Sun.	15	at Milwaukee	8:00
Wed.	18	**LOS ANGELES**	7:35
Fri.	20	**MILWAUKEE**	7:35
Sat.	21	**PHOENIX**	7:35
Sun.	22	at Cleveland	6:30
Mon.	23	**CLEVELAND**	7:35
Wed.	25	at Boston	6:30
Fri.	27	at Buffalo	7:00
Sun.	29	at Washington	6:35

MARCH

Wed.	3	at New Orleans	7:35
Thur.	4	**WASHINGTON**	7:35
Sat.	6	**ATLANTA**	7:35
Sun.	7	at Atlanta	6:05
Wed.	10	**PORTLAND**	7:35
Fri.	12	**BUFFALO**	7:35
Sat.	13	**GOLDEN STATE**	7:35
Tue.	16	**NEW YORK**	7:35
Wed.	17	**ATLANTA**	7:35
Fri.	19	at Portland	10:00
Sun.	21	at Seattle	2:10
Tue.	23	at Los Angeles	10:00
Thur.	25	at Golden State	9:30
Sat.	27	**PHILADELPHIA**	7:35
Tue.	30	at Cleveland	7:00

APRIL

Fri.	2	at Boston	6:30
Mon.	5	at Philadelphia	7:05
Tue.	6	at Atlanta	7:05
Wed.	7	**WASHINGTON**	7:35
Fri.	9	at New Orleans	7:35
Sat.	10	**DETROIT**	7:35

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